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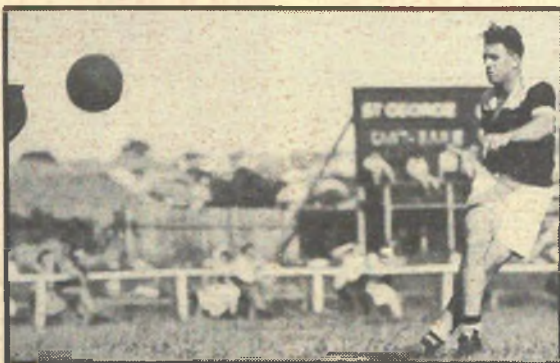


● Ray Baartz rises high to head at goal in Australia's 2-2 draw with Japan in Sydney in 1968.

Baartz, Baumgartner, Janczyk, Zientara,

Abonyi, Davidson,

Warren, Stankovic



● Reg Date shoots at goal for Canterbury against St George in the early sixties.



● Tommy Stankovic, champion winger of Footscray JUST.

## THE VOTES

TOM ANDERSON



Soccer writer for the "Daily Mirror". Played with SM-Hellas, George Cross, South Coast, St. George Budapest, NSW, Coached Sydney Olympic.

### 1. JIM KELLY

Midfielder, player-coach of South Coast United.

"A top-class English First Division player with Blackpool and Watford, tough and aggressive, good on the attack."

### 2. LEO BAUMGARTNER

Midfielder, Sydney Hakoah, Prague, Canterbury, South Coast, NSW, one game for Australia.

"Skill unlimited."

### 3. ANDRZEJ ZIENTARA

Midfielder, Polonia and Victoria, Polish international, now Polish youth coach.

"Pure class."

### JIM ADAM

Winger, SM-Hellas, Victoria, one game for Australia. Played for Luton in England.

### RAY BAARTZ

Midfielder/forward, Sydney Hakoah, NSW, 59 games, 21 goals for Australia.

"Ricardo Campana"

Forward, APIA, NSW, one game for Australia. Came from Argentina.

### JIM HERMISTON

Centre back, Brisbane Lions, Brisbane City, Queensland. Top-liner in Scotland.

### KARL JAROS

Midfielder, Prague, NSW, one game for Australia. Came from FK Austria.

### EDDIE KRNEVIC

Forward, Melbourne Croatia, Marconi, NSW, 33 games, 17 goals for Australia. Has since played for Dinamo Zagreb, MSV Duisburg, Cercle Brugge.

### JIMMY MACKAY

Midfielder, Sydney Croatia, Sydney Hakoah, SM-Hellas, Shepparton, Sandringham, Victoria, 52 games, 5 goals for Australia.

### DAVID MITCHELL

Striker, Adelaide Juventus, Sydney Hakoah, 32 games, 15 goals for Australia. Now with Eintracht Frankfurt in West Germany.

### CON NESTORIDIS

Forward/midfield, SM-Hellas, Victoria. Greek international.

### JIM PATIKAS

Forward/midfield, SC-Hakoah, Sydney Olympic, Sydney Croatia, NSW, 23 games, 2 goals for Australia. Now with AEK Athens.

### JIMMY ROONEY

Midfielder, Lions, Prague, APIA, Marconi, Heidelberg-Alexander, Croydon, Prahran Celtic, Victoria,

# OUR ALL-TIME GREATS

For the first time, an expert poll has identified the greatest players in Australian soccer history.

Ray Baartz, the former Socceroo and Sydney Hakoah star, topped the poll, five points ahead of runner-up Attila Abonyi, who remains Australia's all-time scorer in full international matches.

But the placings among the top dozen or so are academic. It is more important that the poll has established a group of all-time stars who will for all time constitute an important part of soccer's tradition in Australia.

Alan Davidson of South Melbourne Hellas is the only player in the leading group of six who is still active.

Baartz, who runs a sports store in Newcastle, was forced out of soccer at the age of 27 by a blow struck by Uruguay's Luis Garisto in an international match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on April 27, 1974.

Garisto was sent off, Baartz was rushed to Royal North Shore Hospital where he lay, partially paralysed, an artery in his neck ruptured. The artery later haemorrhaged, causing interference to the supply of blood to the brain.

Baartz recovered, but was warned not to play again.

He tried a comeback with Newcastle KB United some years later, but abandoned it quickly.

The injury prevented him from going to West Germany with the Socceroos for the 1974 World Cup finals. He had played an important part in the qualifying campaign and the then-coach, Rale Rasic, swears to this day Australia would have come back with at least one final victory had Baartz not been injured.

Born on March 6, 1947, Baartz played as a youth with Adamstown Rosebud and spent two seasons as an apprentice with Manchester United in the company of Nobby Stiles, Bobby Charlton, Denis Law etc. He joined Hakoah on his return and his left-foot shot was reputed to be the most powerful in the country.

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NSW, 100 games, 7 goals for Australia.

### LES SCHEINFLUG

Midfielder, Prague, Marconi, NSW, 12 games, 4 goals for Australia. Former national captain and national coach, now national youth coach.

### TOMMY STANKOVIC

Forward, Footscray JUST, Macedonia, Victoria, one game for Australia. Top-liner in Yugoslavia.

### ROBERTO VIERI

Midfielder, Marconi. Played for Roma and Juventus in Italy.

### WILLIE WALLACE

Midfielder, APIA. Played for Celtic and Scotland.

### JOHNNY WARREN

Midfielder, Canterbury, St. George Budapest, NSW, 62 games, 9 goals for Australia. Was captain of the Socceroos.

### PETER WILSON

Centre back, South Coast, Marconi, Western Suburbs, APIA, NSW, 114 games, 3 goals for Australia. Longest-serving Australian national team player, and longest-serving captain.

FRANK AROK



Coach of Australia, St. George Budapest.

"The 12 or 13 players in my 1985 World Cup squad were as good as any but I won't list them here because I can't be seen to favor one over the other. And I can't list the old-timers like Baumgartner, Margaris, Lord and so on because I didn't see them, or I didn't see enough of them."

### 1. ATTILA ABONYI

Forward, Melbourne Hungaria, St. George Budapest, Sydney Croatia, Victoria, NSW, 89 games, 36 goals for Australia.

### 2. JOHNNY WARREN

Midfielder, Canterbury, St. George Budapest, NSW, 62 games, 9 goals for Australia.

### 3. RAY BAARTZ

Midfielder/forward, Sydney Hakoah, NSW, 59 games, 21 goals for Australia.

### ADRIAN ALSTON

Forward, South Coast, St. George Budapest, Canberra Arrows, NSW, 17 goals in 61 games for Australia. Transferred from St. George to Luton Town for \$20,000, then to Cardiff City and to Tampa Bay Rowdies in the US.

### KEN BODEN

Forward/midfielder, Newcastle KB Ltd., SC-Hakoah, Sydney Croatia, 25 games, 7 goals for Australia.

### RICARDO CAMPANA

Full back, St. George Budapest, Blacktown, NSW, 55 games for Australia.

### DEZ MARTON

Forward/midfield, St. George Budapest, Wollongong, Yugal.

### FRANK MICIC

Midfielder, SC-Hakoah, Adelaide Juventus, Avala, NSW, 36 games, one goal for Australia.

### JOHN NYSKOHUS

Forward, Adelaide Juventus, Beograd, South Australia, 44 games, four goals for Australia.

### JIMMY ROONEY

Midfielder, Canterbury, St. George Budapest, NSW, 62 games, 9 goals for Australia.

### MANFRED SCHAEFER

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RALE RASIC

Australian World Cup Finalist Coach —

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# Our all-time greats

From page one

**MITA STOJANOVIC**  
Centre back, Yugal, NSW, two goals for Australia.

**DOUG UTJESENOVIC**  
**BILLY VOJTEK**  
**JOHN WATKISS**  
Utility, Canterbury, APIA, SC-Hakoah, Sutherland, NSW, 31 games, four goals for Australia.

**JOE WATSON**  
Midfielder/forward, SC-Hakoah, NSW, 43 games, two goals for Australia.

**HARRY WILLIAMS**  
Full back, St George Budapest, Inter-Monaro, NSW, 43 games, one goal for Australia.

**PETER WILSON**

**TONY BOGGI**

Coached Australia, Victoria, Juventus Vic, Heidelberg-Alexander, Keilor-Austria, Fawkner, Frankston, Triestina.

**1. ANDRZEJ ZIENTARA**  
Midfielder, Polonia and Victoria.  
**2. FRANK MICIC**  
Midfielder, Footscray JUST, Hakoah, Victoria, nine games, one goal for Australia.

**3. VIC JANCZYK**  
Midfielder, Polonia, Victoria.  
"Those three are the most complete footballers I have seen in Australia. They had vision, skill and complete dedication."

**ATTILA ABONYI**  
Forward, Melbourne-Hungaria, St George Budapest, Sydney, Croatia, Victoria, NSW, 89 games, 36 goals for Australia.

**RAY BAARTZ**  
**BRANKO BULJEVIC**  
Forward, Footscray JUST, Heidelberg-Alexander, SM-Hellas, Victoria, 30 games, 11 goals for Australia.

**JOHNNY GIACOMETTI**  
Forward, APIA, NSW, four goals for Australia.

**GEORGE KINNELL**  
Centre back, Juventus Vic, Western Suburbs, Marconi, Victoria.

**JIMMY MCKAY**  
**STEFAN MILA**  
Centre back, Polonia, Victoria.

**KEN MURPHY**  
Midfielder, Melbourne Croatia, SM-Hellas, Victoria, 41 games, two goals for Australia.

**CON NESTORIDIS**  
**JIMMY PYRGOLIOS**  
Midfielder, SM-Hellas and Victoria.

**JACK REILLY**  
Goalkeeper, Juventus Vic, St George Budapest, Hakoah Vic, SM-Hellas, Victoria, 35 games for Australia.

**JIMMY ROONEY**  
**GARETH SALISBURY**  
Midfielder, Juventus Vic.

**TOMMY STANKOVIC**  
**DOUG UTJESENOVIC**  
Full back or sweeper, Footscray JUST, St George Budapest, Victoria, 61 games, two goals for Australia.

**JOHNNY WARREN**  
**BILLY VOJTEK**

Forward, Melbourne Croatia, Sydney Croatia, Juventus Vic, Green Gully, Western Suburbs Vic, Green Gully, Triestina, Victoria, 44 games, 13 goals for Australia.

**CEDO CIRKOVIC**

Defender with Footscray JUST, Heidelberg-Alexander. Coached JUST, Heidelberg, Fawkner, was junior coaching director of SM-Hellas.

**1. ATTILA ABONYI**  
**2. JIMMY ROONEY**  
Midfielder, Lions, Prague, APIA, Marconi, Heidelberg-Alexander, Croydon City, Prahran Celtic, NSW, Victoria, 100 games, seven goals for Australia.

**3. CON NESTORIDIS**  
Forward/midfielder, SM-Hellas, Victoria. Former Greek international.

**JIM ARMSTRONG**  
Forward, Hakoah Vic, SM-Hellas, Juventus Vic, Shepparton, Morwell Falcons, Sandringham, Victoria, four games, two goals for Australia. Still holds Victorian State League goals record of 152.

**RAY BAARTZ**  
**BRANKO BULJEVIC**  
**OSCAR CRINO**

Midfielder, Footscray JUST, Juventus Vic, Australian Sports Institute, SM-Hellas, 35 games, seven goals for Australia. Had stint with Tung Sing in Hong Kong, now with Anorthosis in Cyprus.

**GARY COLE**  
Forward, Ringwood-Wilhelmina, Heidelberg-Alexander, Preston-Makedonia, Victoria, 38 games, 21 goals for Australia. All-time top scorer on aggregate NSL, National Cup and top-four goals.

**ALAN DAVIDSON**  
Utility, Altona City, SM-Hellas, Victoria, 46 games, two goals for Australia. Just back from stint with Nottingham Forest.

**VIC JANCZYK**  
**ZDRAVKO LUJIC**

Forward, Footscray JUST.  
Midfielder, Footscray JUST, SM-Hellas, Hakoah, Victoria, nine games, one goal for Australia.

**VERO MLADENOVIC**  
Midfielder, Footscray JUST, Victoria.

**GARRY McDOWALL**  
Midfield or centre back, Footscray JUST, SM-Hellas, two goals for Australia.

**ZORAN NIKITOVIC**  
Goalkeeper, Footscray JUST. Played in Yugoslavia for Partizan Belgrade.

**JIM PATIKAS**  
**JIMMY PYRGOLIOS**  
**TOMMY STANKOVIC**  
**JOHNNY WARREN**  
**DOUG UTJESENOVIC**

**JOHN MARGARITIS**

Played with PAOK Salonika, national team of Greece, SM-Hellas, Heidelberg-Alexander, Victoria, coach of SM-Hellas, also has coached Heidelberg-Alexander, Adelaide Hellas, Juventus Vic.

**1. CON NESTORIDIS**  
Forward/midfielder, SM-Hellas, Victoria. Was one of the all-time greats of Greek soccer, and a Greek international.

**2. ROBERTO VIERI**  
Midfielder, Marconi. Played for Juventus and Roma in Italy.

**3. FRANK MICIC**  
Midfielder, Footscray JUST, SM-Hellas, Hakoah Victoria, nine games, one goal for Australia.

**ATTILA ABONYI**  
**JIM ARMSTRONG**  
**KEN BODEN**

Full back or sweeper, Footscray JUST, St George Budapest, Victoria, 61 games, two goals for Australia.

**JOHNNY WARREN**  
**BILLY VOJTEK**

Forward, Melbourne Croatia, Sydney Croatia, Juventus Vic, Green Gully, Western Suburbs Vic, Green Gully, Triestina, Victoria, 44 games, 13 goals for Australia.

**ALAN DAVIDSON**  
**VIC JANCZYK**  
**MIKE JURECKI**

Forward, Polonia, Slavia, Victoria, two goals for Australia.

**MIMIS MAVROPOULOS**  
Midfielder, Pan Hellenic, played for Apollon in Greek First Division.

**HERBERT NINAUS**  
Forward, SC-Hakoah, Prague, NSW, two games, three goals for Australia.

**MIMIS PAPAIOUANOOU**  
Forward, Western Suburbs, Vic. All-time longest-serving Greek international.

**JIMMY PYRGOLIOS**  
**JIMMY ROONEY**  
**TOMMY STANKOVIC**  
**BILLY VOJTEK**  
**JOHNNY WARREN**  
**ANDRZEJ ZIENTARA**

**JOE MARSTON**

Former Australian captain and coach, played for Leichhardt-Anandale, APIA and Preston North End in England. Represented Australia 35 times, coached Sydney Olympic, APIA, Western Suburbs and Auburn.

**1. REG DATE**  
Forward, Wallsend, Canterbury, scored nine goals in eight games for Australia and 664 for his clubs in senior ranks.

"The best centre forward I've ever seen here."

**2. RON LORD**  
Goalkeeper, 399 games with Drummoyle, Auburn and Prague, nine games for Australia.

**3. ALAN DAVIDSON**  
Utility, Altona City, SM-Hellas, Victoria, 46 games, two goals for Australia.

**STAN ACKERLEY**  
Full back, former Socceroo captain, Slavia, APIA, 30 games for Australia.

**NORMAN CONQUEST**  
Goalkeeper, Aberdare (New), Wollongong, Goodyear, Leichhardt-Anandale, 12 games for Australia.

**ALEX GIBBS**  
Centre back, Queensland player who had 14 games for Australia.

**PAT HUGHES**  
Midfielder, APIA, St George, NSW, 12 games for Australia.

**BILLY HUGHES**  
Midfielder, Metters.

**KARL JAROS**  
**BOB LAWRIE**

Centre back, Queensland player who played 18 games and scored two goals for Australia.

**GEORGE NUTTALL**  
Full back, Canterbury, APIA, seven games for Australia.

**JIMMY OSBORNE**  
Midfielder, Metters, 13 games for Australia.

**FRANK PARSONS**  
Forward, Leichhardt-Anandale, 16 goals in eight games for Australia.

**MANFRED SCHAEFER**  
**WALTER TAMANDL**  
Midfielder, Prague.

**JOHN WARREN**  
**JOE WATSON**  
**JOHN WATKISS**  
**BILLY WILSON**

Centre back, Leichhardt-Anandale.

**BOBBY YOUNG**  
Midfielder, Corrmal, 10 games for Australia.

**LES MURRAY**

Commentator on SBS-TV, columnist with "Soccer Action" and the "Sun-Herald".

**1. LEO BAUMGARTNER**  
"He was called The Professor because he engineered all the moves as well as finishing them off — like Di Stefano did with Real Madrid and Platini does with France."

**2. KARL JAROS**  
Midfielder, Prague, one game for Australia.

"A more modern player than Baumgartner because he was more athletic and he ran more, and so he lasted longer. From FK Austria."

**3. FERDO DUNAJ**  
Midfielder, Yugal.

"He played for Rijeka in Yugoslavia and was the classical wing half of the fifties. A terrible shooter, but when he got the ball, the crowd gasped in anticipation. He was bald, elegant and very distinctive on the field."

**ATTILA ABONYI**  
**ROY BLITZ**

Forward, Prague, Pan Hellenic, NSW, eight games, one goal for Australia.



Superstar Leo Baumgartner is second from right as Prague teammate Schwartz (right) scores against Hakoah keeper Spiegel. At left is Hakoah's Schussig.



Herbert Ninaus, one of the most prolific scorers in Australian soccer history, clashes with Hakoah's Gerry Chaldi while airborne for Prague in 1961.

**RICARDO CAMPANA**  
**ALAN DAVIDSON**  
**VIC FERNANDEZ**  
Forward, joined St George Budapest from Argentina.

**LUIS GAUTO**  
Forward, Prague.  
"He and Blitz on the other side formed the greatest wing pair we've seen."

**JOHNNY GIACOMETTI**  
**ALEC JEFFREY**

Forward, Prague.  
"A wonder boy at 18, he came here from English club Donaster Rovers while Australia was out of FIFA, but broke his leg, collected on insurance and wasn't able to play again."

**RON LORD**  
**HERBERT NINAUS**  
**HUGO RODRIGUEZ**  
Utility, St George Budapest, Argentinian.

**ANDY SAGHI**  
Forward, Prague and Hakoah.  
"A Hungarian youth international in the Puskas era, he came here from FK Austria."

**LES SCHAUMANN**

Forward, St George Budapest, Sydney Croatia.

**MARSHALL SOPER**

Forward, APIA, Sydney Olympic.

pic, NSW, 27 games, four goals for Australia.  
**MITA STOJANOVIC**  
**DOUG UTJESENOVIC**  
**JOHN WARREN**

**BOBBY McLACHLAN**

Played for APIA, Slavia, Croatia (Vic), George Cross, Makedonia. Coached Makedonia, Footscray JUST, Green Gully, Juventus, Brighton, Victorian and Australian schoolboy teams, now coach of Springvale City.

**1. ANDRZEJ ZIENTARA**  
Midfielder, forward, Polonia and Victoria.

"He broke his left leg in his first game after arriving from Poland but he was very competitive when he came back. He'd scored for Poland against Scotland at Hampden just before he came to Australia. Very strong, could look after himself, had great vision and tremendous shooting power."

**2. JIM KELLY**

Midfielder, South Coast United.

"He was an inspiration —



Zientara



Janczyk

the complete leader. He bubbled with enthusiasm. South Coast won the NSW grand final with him."

**3. CON NESTORIDIS**  
"An absolute crowd pleaser. They reckon he could take a corner, put so much back spin in it that it hung in the air long enough for him to get underneath it and head it into goal."

**TOMMY ANDERSON**  
**LEO BAUMGARTNER**  
**BRANKO BULJEVIC**  
**JOHN GARDINER**

Midfielder, later sweeper, George Cross, Croatia (Vic), Green Gully, Hamlyn Rangers, Polonia, Berwick City, Victoria.

**JIM HERMISTON**  
**PAT HUGHES**  
**AUDATO IGLESIAS**

Goalkeeper, APIA, NSW, one game for Australia. Played five seasons with Real Madrid.

**VIC JANCZYK**  
**EDDIE JANKOWSKI**  
Forward, Polonia and Victoria.

**KARL JAROS**  
**JOE MARSTON**  
**FRANK MICIC**  
**DUNCAN MCKAY**

Full back, Croatia (Vic). Played for Scotland and Celtic.

**HERBERT NINAUS**  
**TOMMY STANKOVIC**  
**VERNON WENZEL**

Forward, APIA. South African who came to APIA from Scottish club Kilmarnock.

**HAMMY McMEECHAN**

Forward with Slavia, Melbourne Croatia, Western Suburbs (NSW), Adelaide Hellas, Juventus (Vic), Victoria and seven games for Australia. Coached Frankston Pines, Doveton, now Cranbourne.

**1. TOMMY STANKOVIC**  
Forward, Footscray JUST, Victoria and one game for Australia.

"The best player I've seen here. It's as simple as that. Had a fantastic left foot and the best volleyer of a ball I've seen. He

could win a game with one touch.

**2. VIC JANCZYK**  
Midfielder, Polonia Vic, Victoria. "Great on the ball. You couldn't get it off him. He controlled a match totally and he read it perfectly."

**3. ALAN DAVIDSON**  
Utility, Altona City, South Melbourne Hellas, Victoria, 46 games, two goals for Australia.

"All-purpose player, you can use him anywhere and he'll do a grand job for you. As a full back he's played against some of the best wingers in the world, and beaten them."

**ATTILA ABONYI**  
**JOHN ANDERSON**

Midfielder, SM-Hellas, Hakoah Vic, Victoria, eight games, one goal for Australia.

**RAY BAARTZ**  
**LEO BAUMGARTNER**  
**BRANKO BULJEVIC**  
**JIMMY MACKAY**  
**JIM PATIKAS**  
**JOHN PERIN**  
**JIMMY ROONEY**  
**JOHN SANCHEZ**

Midfielder or centre back, Slavia, George Cross, Victoria.

**WILLIE SCHROIF**  
Goalkeeper, Slavia and Victoria. Played for Czechoslovakia in 1962 World Cup finals.

**MARSHALL SOPER**  
**JIM TANSEY**

Left back or sweeper, Slavia, Heidelberg-Alexander, Croydon, Victoria and 41 games for Australia.

**BILLY VOJTEK**  
**JOHN WATKISS**  
**JOE WATSON**

Winger or midfielder, Sydney Hakoah, NSW, 43 games, two goals for Australia.

**JOHNNY WARREN**

Midfielder with Adelaide Juventus for a total of 17 years, and spent the 1972 season with Brunswick Juventus. Coached Adelaide Juventus, represented South Australia and played nine games for Australia.

**1. DIXIE DEANS**  
Striker, Adelaide Juventus, played for Celtic in Scotland.

"He was charisma plus — an entertainer and a clinical scorer who could turn a game around in a second."

**2. RAY BAARTZ**  
Midfielder/forward, Sydney Hakoah, NSW, 59 games, 21 goals for Australia.

"The most complete player I've seen here. He had everything — speed, vision and enormous shooting power."

**3. ATTI ABONYI**  
Forward, Melbourne-Hungaria, St George Budapest, Sydney Croatia, Victoria, NSW, 89 games, 36 goals for Australia.

"An artistic player — from a purist's point of view, a delight watch."

**RON CORRY**  
**COL CURRAN**

Full back, Adamstown Rosebud, Marconi, Western Suburbs, Newcastle KB Ltd, NSW, 35 games, 1 goal for Australia.

**ALAN DAVIDSON**  
**GRAHAM HONEYMAN**  
Utility, SC-Hakoah, Adelaide Hellas, South Australia, one game for Australia.

**JOHN KOSMINA**  
**JIMMY MACKAY**  
**ZORAN MATIC**

Midfielder or sweeper, Adelaide Juventus, Beograd, South Australia.

**FRANK MICIC**  
**TOMMY McCOLL**

Forward, Adelaide Juventus, Brunswick Juventus, Victoria, 20 games, 9 goals for Australia.

**AGENOR MUNIZ**  
**MARSHALL SOPER**  
**BILLY VOJTEK**  
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**JOE WATSON**  
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# MANNY POULAKAKIS

Coached SC-Hakoah, Pan Hellenic, SM-Hellas, Hakoah Vic, Juventus Vic, Heidelberg-Alexander, Victoria, won Australia Cup with George Cross.

**1. MIKE JURECKI**  
Forward, Polonia, Slavia, Victoria, two games for Australia.  
"He worked and he studied while he also was our greatest player. A true sportsman, and excellent character."

**2. JACK REILLY**  
Goalkeeper, Juventus Vic, St George Budapest, Hakoah Vic, SM-Hellas, Victoria, NSW, 35 games for Australia.  
"Excelled in life and in sport."

**3. MIKE DE BRUYCKERE**  
Midfielder, Wilhelmina, Lions, Slavia.  
"He could win a game all by himself."

**ATILLA ABONYI**  
**LEO BAUMGARTNER**  
**BRANKO BULJEVIC**  
**GERRY CHALDI**  
Midfielder, Sydney Hakoah, Was Israeli international.

**OSCAR CRINO**  
**ALAN DAVIDSON**  
**PETER HRNCIR**  
Centre back, SC-Hakoah, Prague, NSW, one game for Australia.

**VIC JANCZYK**  
**KAMBOPOULOS**  
Midfielder, SM-Hellas, Heidelberg-Alexander, Victoria.

**JIMMY MACKAY**  
**JOHN MARGARITIS**  
Midfielder, SM-Hellas, Heidelberg-Alexander, Victoria.

**FRANK MICIC**  
**JIM PATIKAS**  
**MARSHALL SOPER**  
**TOMMY STANKOVIC**  
**STAN SZKLAREK**  
Centre back, Polonia Vic, Polonia NSW.

**DICK VAN ALPHEN**  
Centre back, Wilhelmina, Hakoah Vic, St Kilda, Victoria, 10 games for Australia.

# RALE RASIC

Played for Footscray JUST, Victoria, coached JUST, Melbourne-Hungaria, St George Budapest, Pan Hellenic, Marconi, Adelaide Juventus, SM-Hellas, Victoria, Australia, now APJA.

**1. RAY BAARTZ**  
"By far the greatest footballer I have dealt with as a coach. He had perfect technique, a top personality, shooting power — he was ahead of his time."

**2. PETER WILSON**  
Centre back, South Coast, Marconi, Western Suburbs, APJA, NSW, 114 games, three goals for Australia.

"Powerful leadership qualities, commanded total respect among his players as captain of Australia."

**3. JIMMY MACKAY**  
Midfielder, Croatia Vic, SC-Hakoah, SM-Hellas, Shepparton, Sandringham, Victoria, 52 games, 5 goals for Australia.

"A cunning operator, a robber who could snatch the ball from anyone, a players' player."

**ATILLA ABONYI**  
**ADRIAN ALSTON**  
**COL CURRAN**  
**ALAN DAVIDSON**  
**VIC JANCZYK**  
**GEORGE KINNELL**  
**FRANK MICIC**  
**JOHN PERIN**  
**RAY RICHARDS**  
**JIMMY ROONEY**  
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**ROBERTO VIERI**  
**WILLIE WALLACE**  
**JOHN WARREN**  
**JOHN WATKISS**

# LES SCHEINFLUG

National youth coach, former senior Soccerroo coach, Australia's first World Cup captain in 1965. Captain of Prague for seven years, as player-coach he brought Marconi into the NSW First Division, had 20 games for NSW and 11 games, 4 goals for Australia. Coach of Marconi and also has coached Western Suburbs (NSW), Sydney Croatia, Canterbury, Safeway Utd, Brisbane Utd, Brisbane Lions, Adelaide Juventus.

**1. TIKO JELISAVCIC**  
Striker, Yugal. Coach of Australia's first World Cup squad, 1965.  
"He had an uncanny ability to score goals, not only facing the keeper, but with his back to the goal."

**2. LEO BAUMGARTNER**  
Midfielder, SC-Hakoah, Prague, Canterbury, South Coast, NSW, one game for Australia.  
"He was an Austrian international, very elegant, and his goalscoring record speaks for itself."

**3. ANDREW ZIENTARA**  
Midfielder, Polonia and Victoria.  
"He was the complete footballer. He could read play exceptionally well — a genuine playmaker."

**ADRIAN ALSTON**  
**RAY BAARTZ**  
**ALAN DAVIDSON**  
**JOE GALECZKA**

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**JIM KELLY**  
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**JIM ROONEY**  
**ANDY SAGHI**  
**TOMMY STANKOVIC**  
**JOHN WARREN**  
**PETER WILSON**

# RAY RICHARDS

Played for Latrobe, Hollandia (Qld), Sydney Croatia, Marconi, APJA, NSW, 10 goals in 60 games for Australia; coached APJA.

**1. ROBERTO VIERI**  
Midfielder, Marconi. Played in Italy for Roma and Juventus.

"For me, he was the most complete footballer in the game here, yet we didn't see the best of him because he came here near the end of his career. His skill factor was astronomical and in my opinion, he really made Peter Sharpe with his pin-point passing."

**2. RAY BAARTZ**  
"He was second to none as far as Australian-born players go, and no-one could hit the ball more sweetly."

**3. BRANKO BULJEVIC**  
Forward, Footscray JUST, Heidelberg-Alexander, SM-Hellas, Victoria, 30 games, 11 goals for Australia.

"His fabulous skills could bring a crowd to its feet."

**ATILLA ABONYI**  
**ADRIAN ALSTON**  
**KEN BODEN**  
**RON CORRY**  
**ERNE CAMPBELL**

Midfielder/forward, APJA, Marconi, SC-Hakoah, NSW, 24 games, 3 goals for Australia.

**DIXIE DEANS**  
**JIM HERMISTON**  
**VIC JANCZYK**  
**JOHN KOSMINA**  
**FRANK MICIC**  
**JOHN PERIN**  
**JIMMY ROONEY**  
**CLIFF SANDER**

Midfielder, Azzurri Qld.  
"One of the most outstanding players I've played against in Australia."

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# LURIE SCHWAB

"Soccer Action" editor, soccer writer for "The Age", commentator on SBS-TV and ABC radio, ex-"Soccer World", "Australian Soccer", "Soccer News", etc.

"It's important to name those who missed out narrowly — Ziggie Gadecki (Polonia Vic), the former Polish international who played here briefly; Peter Katholos of Sydney Olympic and St George and now with Larissa in Greece; Jimmy Armstrong, who still holds the all-time goalscoring record for the Victorian State League; Mike Jurecki of Polonia and Slavia, and Joe Picioane of Footscray JUST and Marconi whose skill even today can match that of anyone who ever has played here."

**1. ALAN DAVIDSON**  
Utility, Altona City, SM-Hellas, Victoria, 46 games, 2 goals for Australia.

"To excel today, you need stamina, fitness and strength to a much greater degree than yesterday. Davidson has those qualities, and also skill to burn. Had a stint with Nottingham Forest in England, and scored three goals in two recent matches as striker! Has been hampered by injuries but at 25, even greater things lie ahead."

**2. BRANKO BULJEVIC**  
Forward, Footscray JUST, Heidelberg-Alexander, SM-Hellas, Victoria and 30 games, 11 goals for Australia.

"Played in the Yugoslav

# 20 EXPERTS GIVE THEIR VERDICT

● From page one

Our survey was conducted among 20 soccer experts, including five men who have coached the Soccerroos, and four who have captained them.

We asked each man to name his 20 all-time best, and then break out the best three.

In assessing the result, we awarded five points for a player chosen at the head of a list, four for being listed second, three for coming in third and one for every other player in each list.

Although Baartz gained most points, it is Johnny Warren who was mentioned most often, being included by 16 of the 20 who voted. Baartz was included by 14 of the 20.

On these pages, we present each of the 20 lists, with brief information about each player. For the sake of simplicity, such information is given only the first time that a player's name appears. In later listings, the name alone is given.

Those who voted were, to a greater or lesser extent, restricted in their choices by geography and by era.

First Division with OFK Belgrade, was the only regular goalscorer with the Victorian State team over a decade and the most regular State team member of his era. Added a new dimension of skill and flair to the Soccerroo team when selected by coach Rale Rasic in 1972. One of the few players who could turn the course of a game with a deft flick of the foot or the head. A true sportsman, he was a great loss to the game when he retired prematurely, but made a brief comeback as player and assistant coach with JUST last year, showing his class of old in midfield.

**3. TOMMY STANKOVIC**  
Forward, Footscray JUST, Macedonia, Victoria, one game for Australia.

"Stankovic remains the greatest orthodox winger I have seen in Australian soccer. He was 42 when he played his last State League game in 1970 and at the start of that year, he was voted best player in the Victorian Ampol Cup.

**ATILLA ABONYI**  
**RAY BAARTZ**  
**OSCAR CRINO**  
**JOHN GARDINER**  
**JOCK GOODWIN**

Midfielder, and later centre back, Slavia, Juventus Vic, Keilor-Austria.

"Red-haired powerhouse from Scotland, one of the most effective and powerful midfield players I have seen."

**GEORGE KINNELL**  
**EDDIE KRNEVIC**  
**JIMMY MACKAY**  
**FRANK MICIC**  
**JIM PATIKAS**  
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"The most naturally gifted Australian-born player"

**3. HERBERT NINAUS**  
"He was the kind of player fans buy their tickets to see. Who else has scored close to 50 goals in the one season — and at a time when the game was studded with stars? He could score with his eyes closed."

**LEO BAUMGARTNER**  
**FERDO DUNAJ**  
**ROBERT FEKETE**  
Utility, SC-Hakoah.

"He served Hakoah for about 12 years, playing everywhere from right wing to left back. A most underrated player."

**AUDATO IGLESIAS**  
**IC JANCZYK**  
**TIKO JELISAVCIC**  
**RON LORD**  
**VICTOR MACH**

Right back, SC-Hakoah, one of the Austrian brigade.

**MIMIS MAVROPOULOS**  
**DAVID RATCLIFFE**  
Centre back, Brisbane City, St George Budapest, NSW, 50 games, 3 goals for Australia.

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**JOHN WATKISS**  
**JOE WATSON**  
**HEINZ WENZL**  
Goalkeeper, SC-Hakoah.

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28. Attila Abonyi  
23. Leo Baumgartner  
21. Vic Janczyk  
20. Tommy Stankovic, Alan Davidson  
19. John Warren  
18. Andrzej Zientara  
17. Frank Micic  
16. Branko Buljevic, Jimmy Rooney  
14. Peter Wilson, Con Nestoridis  
13. Roberto Vieri, John Watkiss  
11. Jimmy Mackay  
10. Jim Kelly  
9. Karl Jaros  
8. Doug Utjesenovic, Mike de Bruyckere, Herbert Ninaus, Reg Date, Ron Lord  
7. Manfred Schaefer  
6. Billy Vojtek, Oscar Crino, Dixie Deans, John Kosmina, Tiko Jelisavcic.

Most mentions:  
16. Warren  
15. Abonyi  
14. Baartz  
13. Rooney  
12. Stankovic, Micic, Janczyk, Davidson  
11. Buljevic.

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Centre back, Juventus Vic.  
**JOHN GARDINER**  
**NORM HOBSON**  
Goalkeeper, George Cross, Victoria.

**EDDIE JANKOWSKI**  
**MIKE JURECKI**  
**HARRY LUYTEN**  
Winger, Wilhelmina.  
"Stanley Matthews the second."

**ZDZISLAW**  
**MARUSZKIEWICZ**  
Centre back, Polonia, former Polish Olympic representative.

**FRANK MICIC**  
**VERO MLADENOVIC**  
**HAMMY McMECHAN**  
**CON NESTORIDIS**

**DICK VAN ALPHEN**  
Centre back, Wilhelmina, Hakoah, St Kilda, Victoria, 10 games for Australia.

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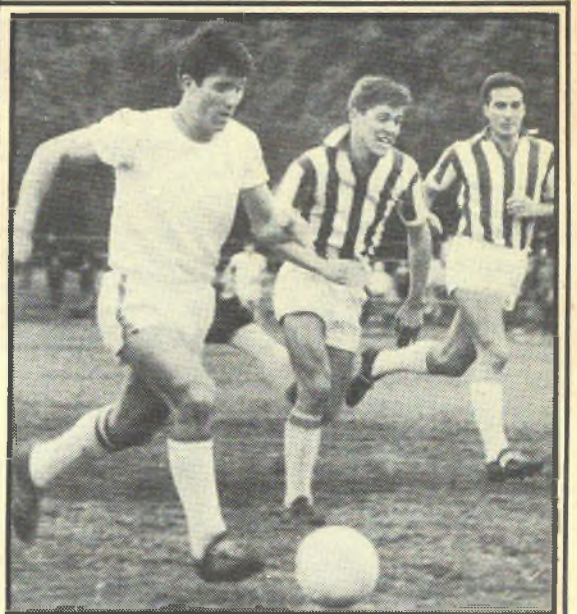
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# OLYMPIC AIRWAYS NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



**SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Lamond 37th, Odzakovic 8th) CANBERRA 0 at Croatian Sports Centre. Crowd: 5,874.**

SYDNEY CROATIA: Watson 7 — Savor 6 (Rezo 46th, 6), ovacic 6, Rozic 8, Jennings 6 — Arnold 7, Rumora 8, Idzakovic 6 — Jurin 5 (Licata 76th), Lamond 7, Clinch 6. Coach: Vedran Rozic.

CANBERRA: Franken 9 — Cant (Dunn 5th, 7), Harkins 6, urke 6, Bryant 7 — Sermanni 6, Mihalidis 6, Gibson 6, amilton 6 — Junna 6, Phillips 6. Coach: Steve Bryant.

Best six for Ametco Travel best player award: 6. Franken (Can), 5. Rumora (S. Croat), 4. Rozic (S. Croat), 3. Arnold (S. Croat), 2. Lamond (S. Croat), 1. Bryant (Can).

**NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED 0 WOLLONGONG CITY 1 (Rivero 19th) at Adamstown Sports-ground. Crowd: 828.**

NEWCASTLE: Gosling 8 — Milosevic 6, Maier 6, Bannon 6, Cavanah 8 — Senkalski 5, Naumov 5, Crabtree 6, Owens (Haynes 68th) — Ingham 5, Jones 6. Coach: Peter Irving.

WOLLONGONG: Young 8 — Green 4, Ghibly 7, Vlietstra 7, Morlando 6 — Cokely 6, Giraldo 6, Rivere 7, Murray 6 — atten 5 (Gaffney 68th), Kotamanindis 7. Coach: John Leming.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Vlietstra (W), 5. Young (W), 4. Gosling (N), 3. Cavanah (N), 2. Rivero (W), 1. Ghibly (W).

**GREEN GULLY 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0 at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 1201.**

GREEN GULLY: Denys 7 — Vissini 7, McLelland 8, Canell 9, Hogben 7 — Cumming 7, Fraser 8, Flavell 7, Reynolds 7 — Paul Lewis 7, Ward 7. Coach: George Murray.

JUVENTUS: Banovic 8 — Peter Lewis 7, Brown 7, zendoorn 7, Campbell 8 — Cullen 8, Dowie 7 (sent off 10th), Wade 7, Patterson 8 — Sweeney 7, Zinni 6 (Palatsis 46th 6). Coach: Len McKendry.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Cannoll (GG), 5. Fraser (GG), 4. Patterson (BJ), 3. Banovic (BJ), 2. McLelland (GG), 1. Cullen (BJ).

**CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE 1 (Hantzis pen. 36th) SYDNEY HAKOAH 1 (Kosmina 29th) at Arlington Oval. Crowd: 1292.**

CANTERBURY: Barker 9 — Jebrail 6, Radman 7, Svinos 7, Hantzis 8 — Zaimi 6, Godzik 7 (Kirwan 36th — 6), Zrilc 9, Iorgies 7 — Petas 5, Thamiades 5 (Haniotis 86th). Coach: Domagoj Kapetanovic.

SYDNEY HAKOAH: McPherson 7 — Hooker 7, Robertson 7, O'Connor 6, DeMarigny 8 — Gomez 7, Barnes 6, Watson 7 — Farina 6, Kosmina 7, Lee 6. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Zrilc (C), 5. DeMarigny (SH), 4. Hantzis (C), 3. Barker (C), 2. Kosmina (SH), 1. Gomez (SH).

**ST GEORGE 2 (Petkovski 25th, Ratcliffe pen. 45th) MARCONI 0 at St. George Stadium. Crowd: 1,184.**

## NSL DETAILS

ST. GEORGE: Gibson 7 — Skeen 6, Ratcliffe 8, M. O'Shea 7, R. O'Shea 6 — Moffitt 7, Orsag 5 (Ricoy 71st), Petkovski 8 — Porter 7, Cotton 7, Ollerenshaw 7 (68th Fletcher). Coach: Frank Arok.

MARCONI: James 6 — Carter 8, Henderson 6 (83rd Calderan), Wheatley 8, Rizzotto 6 (46th Janin, 7) — Gray 6, Treddenick 6, Sterry 7 — Lowe 7, Brown 6, Gunning 5. Coach: Les Scheinflug.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Ratcliffe (SG), 5. Petkovski (SG), 4. Wheatley (IM), 3. Carter (M), 2. Cotton (SG), 1. Moffitt (SG).

**BLACKTOWN 3 (Carroll 33rd and 44th, Bradley 84th) INTER MONARO 1 (Wotherspoon 66th) at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 823.**

INTER MONARO: Hosowski 7 — Tullawa 7 (A. Ambrosino 46th, 6), Budini 8, Titilas 7, Walsh 7 — Willox 7, Carbone 7, Wotherspoon 7 — Perinovic 6 (D'Addario 60th), Giampaolo 6, Winn 7. Coach: Frank Maccarone.

BLACKTOWN: Curtis 7 — Northam 6, McLeod 6, Denyer 7, Willis 7 — Byrne 7, Knight 7, Bradley 8 — Sandy 6, Slater 9, Carroll 8. Coach: Casey de Bruin.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Slater (B), 5. Carroll (B), 4. Bradley (B), 3. Budini (IM), 2. Carbone (IM), 1. Byrne (B).

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0 BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: about 1500.**

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner 8 — James 7, Parton 7, Richardson 7, Taylor 6 — McLaren 6, Faulkner 6, Bain 6, Markovski 7 — Gilder 7, Lennon 6. Coach: John Gardner.

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow 6 — D. Hunter 7, Liddell 7, Jackson 7, Niven 7 — J. Stewart 7, R. Stewart 7, Ogden 6 — Anderson 6 (Low 69th), Wright 7, Morton 6 (Mulve, 88th). Coach: Col Bennett.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Kastner (GC), 5. R. Stewart (BC), 4. Gilder (GC), 3. Markovski (GC), 2. D. Hunter (BL), 1. Liddell (BL).

**BRISBANE CITY 2 (Fabrizio 18th, Hamilton 75th) FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Latif 30th and 55th) at Spencer Park. Crowd: 2452.**

BRISBANE CITY: Cox 7 — Salvatore 6, Mengotti 7, Caird 6, Bromfield 8 — Milosevic 6, Hogg 4 (Hamilton H.T. 6), Lettieri 5 — Fabrizio 6 (Reis 79th), Cooper 8, White 7. Coach: Jim Hermiston.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Nikitovic 6 — Petrovski 7, Karic 6, Belic 6, Barjaktarevic 6 — Tapai 7, Stosic 8, Bozinoski 6, Curovic 6 — Latif 8, Lujic 6 (Simic 89th). Coach: Dragoslav Sekularac.

# Polish glamor, Yugoslav class

By LAURIE SCHWAB

As APIA's Polish recruits Edward Lorens and Janusz Baran receive the glorious days of Jurecki, Janczyk, Zientara and Galeczka, Footscray J.U.S.T. is rapidly becoming one of the most popular teams in the NSL for its exhilarating playing style inspired by coach Dragoslav Sekularac.

Enjoying its best season since 1976, when it won the State League Cup, JUST will again draw a big crowd to Schintler Reserve

on Sunday, when it takes on Adelaide Hellas and its three former Victorians — Charlie Yankos, Robbie Dunn and Gary Ward.

Hellas is under new management, as Edmund Kreft replaced coach Neil McGahey late last week.

After beating Heidelberg 1-0 in Adelaide last Sunday, Kreft said: "We fought well and never gave in, so I think this win will give us a lift. We now have to pick ourselves up and start playing football."

Footscray J.U.S.T., still waiting on word on when midfielder Vladimir Petrovic will arrive to start his guest stint, regains sweeper Vojislav Vukcevic after suspension, and one wonders how Sekularac will fit him into the line-up as Vlatko Belic excelled as sweeper against Brisbane City. Perhaps Belic will return to midfield, or to left back.

To draw in Brisbane is a major achievement. J.U.S.T. did so against Brisbane city, leading 2-1 until the 75th minute. Its first-half performance against George Cross in its last home game was nothing short of sensational, and now that Suleiman Curovic has two games under his belt, the midfield should be stronger than ever. It remains to be seen however, how Ossie Latif, Zdravko Lujic and Vlado Stosic cope with the tough Hellas back-line, which features Yankos and Dunn.

J.U.S.T. needs to win to stay on top of the ladder. If it loses, J.U.S.T. may be replaced at the top by Brunswick Juventus, Makedonia or Adelaide Juventus.

But more about them later.

APIA goes to Bruce Stadium as the first non-Polish club to have succeeded in luring players from Poland. Such players have been the exclusive province of the Polonias of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

Janusz Baran, 29, is a deep-lying striker who had eight seasons with Legia Warsaw and played five times in Poland's national team.

Edward Lorens, 32, is a mid-fielder from Ruch Chorzow who also played as libero in Austria for two seasons.

Whether or not Grzegorz Lato joins them at APIA remains to be seen. Although he agreed to come some time ago, he has struck problems with Polish soccer authorities. Rasic says that if the Lato deal falls through, he will recruit another top-class striker from overseas.

Meanwhile, APIA has released striker Kerry Caban to Lake Macquarie and midfielder Jim Hamilton to Canberra Olympians, the team APIA meets on Sunday.

Hilton Phillips is showing enterprise for Canberra but APIA's biggest stumbling block will be goalkeeper Tony Franken who made no less than 13 saves from genuine scoring opportunities against Sydney Croatia last weekend.

Luka Bonacic, who has been out injured, should be available for selection this week, but Melbourne Croatia coach Miron Bleiberg has not yet committed himself about changing the team that drew 0-0 with Adelaide Juventus last Sunday.

Bleiberg, who has been in hospital this week due to a her-

Sunday's Olympic Airways National League matches, with likely winners in capitals:

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v Adelaide Hellas at Schintler Reserve, 3 pm.

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v Green Gully at Olympic Village, 3 pm.

South Melbourne Hellas v Melbourne Croatia (draw) at Middle Park, 3 pm.

Adelaide City Juventus v SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS at Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 pm.

MAKEDONIA v Brunswick Juventus at Connor Reserve, 3 pm.

Brisbane Lions v BRISBANE CITY at Richlands, 3 pm.

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE v Inter-Monaro at Arlington Oval, 3 pm.

Blacktown City v ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST at Gabbie Stadium, 3 pm.

MARCONI v Newcastle-Rosebud at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm.

Wollongong v SYDNEY CROATIA at Wollongong Showgrounds, 3 pm.

Canberra Olympians v APIA-LEICHHARDT at Bruce Stadium, 3 pm.

Sydney City Hakoah v Sydney Olympic (draw) at Sydney Athletic Field, 3 pm.

nia operation, is adamant that the younger, so-called "unknown" players — Redmond and Talajic for example — will remain in the team.

Croatia manager Frank Burin however, says the club will have to look for a striker to finish off the moves created by the others, now that Gary Ward has joined Adelaide Hellas.

South Melbourne Hellas has been strengthened up front by Chris Middlemast, a striker from Nunawading City, and Danny Cranine who starred in a 4-3 victory over Makedonia last Sunday. With Alan Davidson also playing well in mid-field, Hellas will prove a tough opponent for Croatia but Bleiberg says: "We will not come away from Middle Park empty-handed."

Makedonia should beat Brunswick Juventus and thus stay poised to resume league leadership should the others slip up. Many impartial experts still are scratching their heads, wondering how Makedonia lost to Hellas after leading 3-1 last Sunday. Up to that point, Makedonia had been superb, with Sean Lane playing brilliantly up front.

John Dowie will be missing from the Juventus side due to suspension and Mike Petersen remains out with a knee injury. Petersen, by the way, will leave for Holland at the end of the season, for a trial with Johan Cruyff's Ajax Amsterdam. Cruyff initially wanted Petersen in Holland by May 15.

Last time George Cross went to Adelaide, it beat Adelaide Hellas. This time, it looks good enough to down Adelaide Juventus, which is strong defensively but looks incapable of breaking down the George Cross rearguard — especially goalkeeper Lou Kastner who's in brilliant form.

John Markovski hit the

pie" will come home with the points.

Stuart Cannell is in top form for Green Gully, which looks like it finally has got its act together. However, Heidelberg was by no means disgraced in losing 0-1 to Adelaide Hellas in Adelaide and certainly has the talent to bounce back on its home ground. Fans continue to wait eagerly for the debut of midfielder Boris Atanaskovski who joined recently from Yugoslavia.

Claude Lucchesi will relish playing against his former club, and if anyone will break down the Green Gully defence, it is he.

the Brisbane derby should go City's way, despite Lions good defensive record. City's Kieran Cooper should prove the match-winner, and Roberto Lettieri should provide the midfield goal that will bring Lions undone.

After a win and a draw in successive matches since the arrival from Yugoslavia of Zaimi Burin and Petar Zrilc, Canterbury-Marrickville looks good for a victory against improving Inter Monaro at Arlington Oval, especially since goalkeeper Ian Barker is firing.

About his man-of-the-match performance against Hakoah, Barker said: "Their (Hakoah's) tactics are to go in hard on the crosses and I knew that the only way to break their attacking plans was to go in hard and intercept the high balls." He'll be doing the same to thwart the Monaro strikers, particularly Steve Winn who was unlucky not to score against Blacktown last weekend.

Hakoah and Sydney Olympic are likely to nullify each other in what promises to be a gargantuan tussle at the Sydney Athletic Field. Despite the presence of so many fine

## Ansett.

NSL SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
FOOTSCRAY JUST	4	1	1	10	12	9
B'WICK JUVENTUS	3	2	1	11	1	8
ADEL CITY JUVENTUS	3	2	1	12	6	8
PRESTON MAKEDONIA	3	2	1	9	4	8
SUN. GEORGE CROSS	2	3	1	6	5	7
Sth Melb Hellas	3	0	3	7	6	6
H'berg-Alexander	2	2	2	6	6	6
Green Gully	1	2	3	5	6	4
Adelaide Hellas	2	0	4	6	10	4
Brisbane Lions	1	2	3	2	6	4
Melbourne Croatia	1	2	3	3	8	4
Brisbane City	1	2	3	6	13	4

NSL NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	3	3	0	16	7	9
SYDNEY CROATIA	4	1	1	11	5	9
WOLLONGONG	4	1	1	9	4	9
MARCONI	4	0	2	11	7	8
BLACKTOWN	4	0	2	8	7	8
Sydney City Hakoah	2	2	2	12	10	6
St.Geo.Budapest	2	2	2	7	6	6
APIA-Leichhardt	2	1	3	6	7	5
Newcastle-Rosebud	1	3	2	6	9	5
Canterbury-M'ville	1	2	3	4	11	4
Canberra Olympians	1	1	4	3	8	3
Inter-Monaro	0	0	6	4	16	0

## AMETCO AWARD

● Ametco Travel will award to the best player of the NSL a trip to Europe, flying Thai International.

Leading votegetters:  
24 — Franken (Can)  
22 — Dobson (Mak)  
21 — Wheatley (Marc)  
19 — Fraser (GG), Wade (B.Juve)  
18 — Karic (JUST), Bertogna (APIA)  
17 — Selemdis (Heid)  
16 — McIntosh (M.Cro)  
15 — Flounders (A.Juve), Postecoglou (SMH), Estavillo (Oly), Murray (Woll), Rozic (S.Cro).  
14 — Honeyman (AH), Raskopoulos (Oly), Hantzis (Canter), Bradley (Black), Gomez (Hak), Arnold (S.Cro).  
13 — Scott (AH), Odzakovic (S.Cro).  
12 — McLaughlin (AH), Lane (Mak), A. Hunter (Heid), Mullen (A.Juve), Dowie (B.Juve), Soper (Oly), Slater (Black), Lowe, Carter (Marc), Kosmina (Hak).  
11 — Kastner (G.Cross), Maxwell (A.Juve), Kalantzis (Oly), Steven, Butler (APIA), A. Ambrosino, Carbone (Inter), Ratcliffe (St.G).  
10 — Lujic (JUST), D. Hunter (Lions), Mengotti, Archer (B.City), Opasinis (Mak), Melta, McNally (A.Juve), Peter Lewis (B.Juve), Blair, Davidson (SMH), Brown (APIA), Gosling (Newc), Lamond (S.Cro), Moffitt (St.G).



● Mitre Sports, the company which for so long has supported Australian soccer, now has cemented its association with "Soccer Action" by suponsoring the 1986 NSL Top Scorer award.

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So this year's top scorer will be next year's best prepared player thanks to Mitre. The value of the prize is \$500.

Leading scorers:  
7 — Kosmina (Hak)  
5 — Maxwell (A. Juve)  
4 — Latif (JUST), Paul Lewis (GG), Smith, Lane (Mak), Zinni (B. Juve), Johnston (Oly).  
3 — Cooper (B. City), A. Hunter (Heid), Mullen (A. Juve), Wade (B. Juve), Kalantzis, Raskopoulos (Oly), Carroll (Black), Batten, Rivero (Woll), Brown, Lowe (Marc), Jurin (S. Cro).

## Team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

FRANKEN (2) (Canberra)			
DEANKOVIC (1) (M.Croatia)	McDOWELL (1) (SM-Hellas)	CANNELL (1) (G.Gully)	
RASKOPOULOS (1) (Olympic)	ZRILIC (1) (Canterbury)	SCOTT (2) (Ad-Hellas)	CRANIE (1) (SM-Hellas)
SLATER (2) (Blacktown)	LANE (1) (Makedonia)	LATIF (1) (JUST)	

## Socceroo squad

● The trialists for a Socceroo training camp in Sydney on May 21 and 22: Mike Gibson (St Geo Budapest); Tony Franken (C'berra Olympians); Paul Carter, Robert Wheatley, David Lowe, Rod Brown, Ian Gray (Marconi); Wally Savor, Manis Lamond, Graham Arnold (Sydney Croatia); Mark Brown, Alex Bundalo (APIA); Jean-Paul deMarigny, Gerry Gomez, Frank Farina, Grant Lee (SC-Hakoah); Tony Dakos, Peter Raskopoulos, Chris Kalantzis, Marshall Soper (Sydney Olympic); Robbie Slater (Blacktown).

A second training camp for Victorian and South Australian players will be held in Melbourne on May 28 and 29.

## Gough top Scot

Richard Gough, Dundee United's Scottish international utility player, has been named Scotland's Player of the Year by his fellow professionals.

Gough's award keeps him in the news, as he is the subject of much transfer speculation, with Glasgow Rangers and Chelsea having had offers for him rejected, and is a member of Scotland's World Cup squad.

The Young Player of the Year trophy goes to Hearts midfielder Craig Levein, which will provide him with some compensation for his club's narrow failure to pull off the double of League title and



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Leading votegetters:  
15 — Postecoglou (SM-Hellas)





● Heidelberg-Alexander goalkeeper Jeff Olver concedes a penalty by grabbing the foot of Adelaide Hellas' new striker, Gary Ward. At rear are Lou Hristodoulou, John Kanesoulis and Ian McKie. Picture: FRANK HOBBS

# Ward lifts Hellas; Higgins back

**Adel. Hellas 1 Heidelberg 0**

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium  
Scorer: Price pen. 57th.  
Crowd: 2967  
Referee: Don Campbell 9

Heidelberg has every reason to feel slighted at the lack of hospitality shown by Adelaide Hellas on Mother's Day. On every other occasion that Hellas had entertained Victorian guests at its Hindmarsh home this year, it was a perfect host.

Hellas sent George Cross, Makedonia and Green Gully home happy, with lavish gifts of table-lifting points.

All that changed this time as Hellas snared its first home victory of the season under the new management of former

**Allan Crisp**



Adelaide Juventus coach Edmund Kreft.

Hellas also had a new player — Gary Ward from Melbourne Croatia in its line-up after a hastily arranged transfer just three days earlier. Ward failed to keep his pre-match promise made to Hellas president Frank Karagiannis to score two goals, but his contribution was nevertheless one of quality.

Kreft kept things clean and simple in his debut with Hellas. There were no sweeping

changes in personnel, although former Scottish professional Brian McLaughlin was on the bench for the second successive week.

Ward slotted in nicely with Gary Price and George Konstandopoulos to form a three-pronged attack, while Graham Honeyman moved from defence into the midfield.

New man Ward made the vital breakthrough when he rounded big Alan Hunter to head goalwards only to be upended in the penalty area by Hunter.

Gary Price converted the Donald Campbell-awarded spot-kick to send the Hellas fans into raptures.

Apart from the promise of a good find in Ward, the return to form of Price gives Hellas much-needed punch up front.

Heidelberg boss Brian Garvey came close to salvaging a point late in the game when he sent on man-mountain striker Andy Higgins in place of John Metaxas.

Before then Metaxas, Claude Lucchesi and Peter Tsolakis had found it impossible to match Charlie Yankos and Robbie Dunn in the air, but big Higgins caused several moments of concern in the Hellas backline with his goalmouth headers.

Meanwhile, deposed Hellas coach Neil McGachey has

**Man of the match:**

**ALLAN SCOTT**  
(Adel. Hellas)

been left to ponder his future after losing the job he coveted so dearly. But McGachey has several options open to him.

At press time he was considering offers from five SA Rothmans State League clubs and an offer from Scotland boss Alex Ferguson to coach in Scotland. Salisbury United and West Torrens Birkalla have both openly expressed their interest in McGachey as a player, while two other clubs have offered him player-coaching positions.

**TRANSFERS  
UP TO  
\$427,750**

The total NSL clubs have paid in transfer fees this season went up to \$427,750 when Gary Ward and Chris Middlemast switched clubs last week.

Ward went from Melbourne Croatia to Adelaide Hellas for \$11,500.

South Melbourne Hellas paid Victorian First Division club Nunawading City \$1250 for Middlemast, a 26-year-old striker.

Ward won the penalty that gave Hellas its 1-0 victory over Heidelberg-Alexander in the team's first match since Edmund Kreft replaced Neil McGachey as coach.

Middlemast scored Hellas' first goal in its 4-3 victory over Makedonia.

McGachey was sacked after Hellas had slumped to last position on the NSL Southern Division ladder.

At least five State League clubs have offered him positions as player or player-coach.

He is the third coach to part company with his NSL clubs so far this season, the others being Gordon Arrowsmith (Brisbane Lions) and Roy Thomson (Canberra Olympians).



● Edmund Kreft



● Neil McGachey

# It's lethal Latif!

**Man of the match:**

**OSSIE LATIF**  
(Footscray JUST)

**Bris City 2 Footscray JUST 2**

Scorers: Fabrizio 18th, Latif 30th & 65th; Hamilton 75th.  
Venue: Spencer Park.  
Crowd: 2452  
Referee: Jim Reeves 8.

Cautions: Belkic, Barjaktarevic, Tapai (JUST).

Ossie Latif continued his love affair with Brisbane and Footscray JUST won plenty of hearts with its attacking flair in this entertaining draw.

Latif scored a sensational goal at Spencer Park last year when George Cross beat Brisbane City 1-0. In that match he fired a fierce shot into the net while running parallel to goal, catching the entire City team unaware.

But if the City players thought that was an unexpected thunderbolt, they had not seen anything until his equalising attempt for JUST on Sunday.

From a free kick 10 metres outside the penalty box on the



● Footscray JUST, from left, standing: Sekularac (coach), Lujic, Barjaktarevic, Simic, Nikitovic, Belic, Vukcevic, Karic, Sterpin (committee). Front: Bozinovski, Curovic, Tapai, Oblak, Stosic, Latif. Picture: LES SHORROCK

left, Latif smashed a blistering shot into the far side of the goal, squeezing the ball into a narrow spot left unguarded by the City wall and keeper Bobby Cox. It was the shot of a true class player.

JUST had gone behind in the 18th minute after a well-worked goal which started with some brilliant skill on the left by Irishman Kieran Cooper. He wrong-footed Foot-

scray JUST's Ljube Petrovski and Tom Karic before playing a good cross to the near post.

Unable to score, Dean Milosevic flicked the ball back to the oncoming Luciano Fabrizio who dove into the net, leaving Zoran Nikitovic with no chance.

The match saw-sawed back and forward with both teams having near chances without really threatening. The closest to another goal before the break was a low shot by Garry Bromfield which brought a fine reflex save from Nikitovic.

City replaced the hapless Steve Hogg at halftime with team captain Bob Hamilton, who had started on the bench because of a knee injury. Hamilton's high work rate in the middle made a difference. City pushed forward and Mengotti and Hamilton both put attempts just wide of the post.

City also pushed Bromfield into midfield, leaving three at



**Ricky Rosso**

the back and the trio often were dangerously flat, with sweeper George Caird failing to give depth.

Footscray's forwards soon became aware of the potential that existed and waited for the breakaway. In the 65th minute it came, although Adravko Lujic was desperately close to being offside when he latched into a Vlado Stosic pass.

But he raced away from the City defence as play was waved on and seemed to take an eternity before shooting. Cox then saved his attempt but the ever-alert Latif was in support to put away the

rebound.

At that time it looked as if City would gain nothing for its fine efforts but justice prevailed.

A well-placed Roberto Lettieri corner was met by wee Hamilton who steered a powerful header into the net.

The spoils were shared in a most entertaining game that finally removed the stigma of JUST being a boring, lowly side.

Indeed, its attacking, flowing football could make it not only the pride of the Yugoslav community but the envy of the league.

# Slater sets them up



**Peter Windsor**

**Inter Monaro 1 Blacktown 3**

Venue: Bruce Stadium  
Scorers: Carroll 33rd, & 44th, Bradley 84th (B); Wotherspoon 66th (IM).

Cautions: Kight and Carroll (Blacktown).

Referee: Bob Marshall (ACT) 6.

Crowd 823.

Blacktown's Robbie Slater may not have got his name on the score-sheet but he laid on two and constantly troubled Inter-Monaro's defence as Blacktown marched to a deserved 3-1 victory at Bruce Stadium.

Slater bobbed up everywhere and was always aggressive — and competitive.

He more than deserved his man-of-the-match award.

The loss left Monaro still without a point and with huge headaches for embattled coach Frank Maccarone.

Yet Monaro did pull back to 2-1 and then muffed a late but simple chance to even tie the score.

But for the first 10 minutes Monaro was at sixes and sevens and in that time Blacktown twice showed its attacking flair.

Skipper John Bradley ghosted down the right flank and his cross fell inches behind the rapidly moving Slater. Before Slater could control the ball, Monaro's goalkeeper, Steve Hoszowski, had time to pluck the ball off Slater's toes.

Bradley did fine work in the 19th minute to set up defender Peter Denyer for a powerful shot which Hoszowski only parried but then managed to regather.

But Robbie Slater was still bobbing up everywhere — and once on the ball his speed and aggressive running made him near impossible to stop.

The breakthrough came in the 33rd minute.

Slater shrugged off two tackles and still managed to dribble around goalkeeper Hoszowski although Hoszowski had pushed the ball to the left.

Slater saw Joe Carroll racing in on the right and found him with a chipped cross that Carroll headed just inches inside the near post.

And just seconds from the interval it was again Carroll who found the net.

Bradley saw him lying deep, and played onside by defender John Walsh, so he sent Carroll away with a long through pass.

Carroll beat Walsh for speed and as Hoszowski had to commit himself in a one-to-one, Carroll hammered his ground shot wide of the keeper and just inside the upright.

Monaro then staged that second-half fight-back.

First midfielder Angelo Titilas was denied by a fine diving save from Curtis in the 63rd minute and two minutes later Monaro's big front-runner Steve Winn headed a goal.

**Man of the match:**

**ROBBIE SLATER**  
(Blacktown)

wide with the goal at his mercy.

Both were preludes to Monaro's only goal.

Winn calmly slotted a short pass to midfielder Ian Wotherspoon and Wotherspoon's shot from just inside the penalty area found the net in the 66th minute.

Monaro kept on top and second-half replacement Frank D'Addario had a great chance to get a vital equaliser just nine minutes from the whistle.

He was close-in when the ball fell at his feet.

Admittedly his shot was deflected for a corner but a great chance went begging.

And it was enough to let Blacktown off the hook.

Again Slater's powerhouse running set up the final goal that sealed Monaro's fate.

He clashed with strongly-built defender Ricki Budini, came off the better and cut inside for his run at goal.

Hoszowski had to commit himself — and this time Slater hammered the ball along the deck just wide of the 'keeper's searching fingers.

John Bradley had kept up with the play and managed to just get his toe to the ball to fire it into the empty net — with just six minutes of play remaining.

**Player available**

Stephen McArdle, 20, 10st. 12lb and 5ft. 10ins., a right striker in the reserve team of English Fourth Division club Stockport County, wants to come to Australia.

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## Malta star for Gully?



**Peter Desira**

**Green Gully 0  
B. Juventus 0**  
Venue: Green Gully  
Referee: Dennis Voutsinas

Cautions: Cumming, Peter Lewis, Dowie, Cannell, Flavell  
Sent off: Dowie 80th

Green Gully will this week make approaches to a Scottish international and a Maltese international in a further bid to strengthen its squad.

The club already has made tentative approaches to the Scot — a striker who was among the leading scorers in the Premier League campaign just finished — in a bid to lure him for a six-match guest stint.

The approach to the Maltese — a midfielder the club approached previously — will be for a longer term, hopefully as a straight-out signing.

Apart from the overseas

**Man of  
the match  
STUART CANNELL  
(Green Gully)**

bids, Gully hopes to sign Costa Theodoropoulos who started training with the club after trialling with Heidelberg for a fortnight.

Heidelberg was apparently interested in the midfielder who helped Melbourne-Hungaria to the State League championship but its budget does not allow any more commitments at this stage.

While the effort to strengthen the squad continues, Green Gully's tale of woe with injuries continued with the loss of promising youngster Steve Douglas with a groin injury which is likely to also force him out of this week's away clash at Heidelberg.



● Juventus full back Peter Lewis tackles Peter Reynolds of Green Gully at St Albans. Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO

Douglas' absence forced the Greens to bring David Hogben back into the senior team earlier than anticipated.

Surprisingly he lasted the whole game and gave a good account of himself in a backline that absorbed a lot of pressure in the first half especially.

But the hero for Gully was centreback Stuart Cannell, who gave his best performance of the season, keeping Joe Sweeney in check and dominating in the air.

In a game that produced no goals, it is not surprising that Juve also produced a hero in

its own backline in goalkeeper Yakka Banovic.

While Juve may have had the lion's share of the ball, it was Gully that had the better scoring chances but it was denied by four good saves by Banovic who has now gone 450 minutes without conceding a goal in the league.

Banovic spread himself well to block a shot from Peter Reynolds in the 26th minute. Paul Lewis, following up on the rebound, hammered the ball goalward but Banovic made another good save.

Towards the end of the match, Banovic made two

more good saves, first stopping a Ward header and then stopping a fierce header from Lewis.

In between, Juventus created its best scoring chance when Joe Sweeney turned the ball into the area, finding John Dowie in the box for a shot which somehow Lou Denys managed to block.

Dowie capped a frustrating afternoon by being sent off by referee Dennis Voutsinas after getting caught attempting to kick Tommy Cumming.

Dowie had been booked right on half time for a tackle on Scott Fraser.

**Man of  
the match:  
SEAN LANE  
(Makedonia)**

of two defenders wide on the left, still got his cross in and what a great ball it was. There was Smith unmarked at the far post and he headed past Laumets to send Makedonia fans into raptures.

Anyone suggesting then that Hellas would win the game in a stunning six-minute burst would have ended up in a straitjacket.

In the 62nd minute Crainie played a fine ball to Charlie Egan whose low shot was tipped wide by Trainanedes at the near post. The corner came over and wasn't properly cleared. The ball fell for Bobby Russell at the far post and he drove it in low and hard. Egan's close range attempt was blocked in a scramble which ended with Steve Tasios smacking home the loose ball to make it 3-2.

Two minutes later Laumets thumped a long kick downfield. Middlemast headed on to

Egan who touched the ball off to Crainie on the left. Crainie cut inside Ian Roodhouse then accelerated toward goal. His firm, right-footed drive beat Trainanedes at the near post and it was the turn of Hellas fans to celebrate.

Makedonia still was wondering how it had thrown away a two-goal cushion when it threw away the match in the 68th minute. Angie Postecoglou stormed into the Hellas penalty area only to be felled by Roodhouse and Crainie tucked away the resultant penalty comfortably.

## Kastner saves penalty



**Ken Kontra**

**Geo. Cross 0  
Brisb Lions 0**

Venue: Chaplin Reserve

Crowd: About 1500

Cautions: Anderson, Taylor

Had it not been for a couple of fine saves by Lou Kastner, some powerful shooting by talented youngster John Markovski, and a few good touches by Carl Gilder for the home team, and the occasional above-average approach work of the Stewart Brothers this match would have been a complete non-event.

For most of the match neither team really settled down, there were far too many, speculative long balls played forward, and good passages of soccer were definitely at a premium.

Evergreen Lou Kastner proved again that he is still one of the finest custodians in the business. He dealt confidently with everything that came his way and made two crucial saves — foiling Jim Morton's penalty attempt, following Shaun Parton's foul on Clarke Anderson in the 63rd minute, and with four minutes remaining stopping David Hunter's shot from five metres, when the Lions right back

At the other end, all the excitement was provided by 16-year-old Markovski. In the 30th minute, he latched onto a through ball and rattled the upright from 16 metres on the run. Fifteen minutes into the second half, he tried an overhead kick which Robert Farlow just managed to tip over the bar. In the 65th minute Gilder was fouled on the edge of the area, and Markovski nearly snapped the crossbar with a ferocious left-foot drive.

In addition to his undoubted shooting ability, and his will-

What a staggering turnaround!

Makedonia pressed forward in search of the equaliser that always seemed possible, given the fickle nature of the contest.

That it failed is no condemnation of its performance for this was a great advertisement for Australian soccer.

### He can't play

George Deligiannis, 23, wants to play soccer with Inter City but the Victorian Soccer Federation won't let him.

Inter City is in the Amateur League. Deligiannis was a contract player with Hakoah and Malvern City and although he says he never received a penny there, he is excluded from the Amateur League by its rules.

He has been the VSF Tribunal and the Appeals Board, but the ruling stands.

It was desperate defence which kept Canterbury in the game until the closing stages when Hakoah seemed to lose its grip on the game and Zrilic, with Borges, started to make inroads.

Six yellow cards were issued in a game which saw some tough and enterprising soccer played, with tempers getting the better of Hakoah players at times. O'Connor, Watson and Kosmina were booked for dissent, an obvious reflection of the hard tussle and stubborn but effective defence by Canterbury. O'Connor came close to getting his marching orders after a clash with Zrilic but the referee took a soft line.

And while claims and counter claims were made after the game regarding the referee's decisions, I feel both sides played fine football and just over 1,200 people at Arlington Oval must have gone home happy with their investment.

## Zrilic gives Berries zip



**Alex Vesic**

**Man of  
the match:**

**PETAR ZRILIC  
(Canterbury)**

**Canterbury 1  
SC-Hakoah 1**

Ground: Arlington Oval

Crowd: 1292

Referee: Arthur Owens 8

Cautions: O'Connor,

Barnes, Kosmina, Watson (H),

Svinos, Zaimi (C)

Scorers: Kosmina 29th,

Hantzis Pen. 36th.

Petar Zrilic, in Australia for only two weeks, stunned Hakoah with a polished display which earned Canterbury a much-needed draw at Arlington Oval.

After falling behind to a disputed goal by John Kosmina in the 29th minute, Canterbury came back through Zrilic. He took possession on the edge of the Hakoah penalty area, raced past a bunch of players and rounded keeper Alex McPherson who brought him down.

Spiro Hantzis scored from the resultant penalty to give the home team an unexpected lift.

Zrilic continued to baffle the Hakoah defence with his telling through balls which almost brought an unexpected winner close to full time.

Zrilic split Robertson and Hooker for Nello Borges to run through and face

McPherson. With only the keeper to beat, Borges pushed his shot wide of the post!

Then, with seconds remaining, Zrilic played to Borges and ran through to received from the Brazilian on the edge of the area. He squeezed past a defender but was brought down to give his side another chance to snatch the points. However, Hantzis' shot from 18 metres was saved by McPherson.

At the other end, Hakoah came close to scoring quite a few times with Ian Barker pulling off some great saves to keep the visitors at bay.

He was helpless in the 29th when a Gomez lob found Kosmina in front of goal. The Hakoah striker made no mistake and pleas by Canterbury's defence for offside fell on deaf ears.

Kosmina almost made it 2-1 seconds into the second half as a Marigny cross found the Hakoah striker close to the line. His shot was brilliantly tipped on to the crossbar by Barker.

Only six minutes into the second half, Gerardo Gomez launched a left-footer from close range only to see Barker tip this shot around the post for a corner. Barker followed with yet another save, this time from a Farina shot in the 66th.



**Craig MacKenzie**

**SM-Hellas 4  
Makedonia 3**

Scorers: Middlemast 24th, Tasios 62nd, Crainie 64th, penalty 68th (SMH); Lane 14th, 37th, Smith 55th (M).

Venue: Middle Park

Crowd: About 6,000

Cautions: Petrov (M)

Referee: Richard Lorenz 9

What a fine player Danny Crainie is and what a great game this was! It proved that Hellas' Scottish import Crainie will be a star in the National League, that Makedonia striker Sean Lane at the very least must come under close scrutiny from national team boss Frank Arok, that Gary Cole has a new lease of life as a midfielder, that Garry McDowall is a class act and that both teams should figure prominently in this year's Southern Division finals series.

Rogert Thesaurus doesn't contain enough superlatives to do this game justice. It started in tremendous fashion with both sides keen to get forward quickly and prepared to take risks to create chances and how refreshing that is. Both camps should be applauded for the way they approached this match.

A Richard Miranda shot was just wide; Cole had a close-range shot blocked; Crainie and Egan played two superb one-twins which almost cut a swathe through the Makedonia defence and a superb Lane lay-off ended with George Petrov blasting his volley over.

That was in the first 10 minutes!

Makedonia hit the front four minutes later. Lane dropped off the last man in the Hellas defence as Ron Campbell got the ball wide on the right. Campbell spotted Lane and sent a superb 40-metre pass straight to the striker's feet. Lane let fly from the edge of the area and the ball was deflected over



● Sean Lane

Smith's diving header was just too high.

Three minutes later scores were level.

Chris Middlemast, bought by Hellas from Nunawading City midweek for \$1,250 (an absolute steal) chased apparently in vain for a long ball through the middle. Phil Trainanedes came out of his area, hesitated fractionally, then thumped the ball into Middlemast who ran on to the rebound and stroked it into the unguarded goal.

In the 27th minute, Lane was through only to lob both Laumets and the bar.

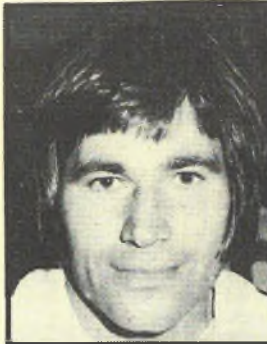
In the 32nd minute, Crainie robbed Con Opatinis who had dwelt far too long on the ball. The break was on. Crainie set up Middlemast on the right but he wasn't sharp enough and lost possession.

In the 34th minute, McDowall made a superb solo run past three opponents but blasted the ball over and three minutes later Makedonia was back in front.

Cole, wide on the right, played an absolutely breathtaking swerving ball to the far post where Smith headed back across goal and Lane headed in. It was scintillating stuff.

Some Hellas fans left the ground after Makedonia went 3-1 up in the 55th minute. One of them gestured angrily towards a couple of Hellas committeemen sitting in the pressbox. That fan must have got a hell of a shock when he read Monday's newspaper! Lane, despite the attention

**Man of  
the match:  
LOU KASTNER  
(Geo. Cross)**



● Lou Kastner

ingness to use it, Markovski is quite an accomplished player. His control is good, he can pass a ball and his work off the ball is quite adequate, particularly when one considers his age and lack of experience. It is a pity, that his team mates do not involve him more often. He was starved of the ball for long

periods, especially in the first half, and as a consequence, George Cross lost width by putting everything through the middle to Gilder.

It is true that Gilder did well, particularly with balls knocked to his feet, but it was all too stereotyped and far too easy for the Lions defence to counter.

All in all, it was a dour struggle between two hard-working but unimaginative teams, and I am sure that the respective coaches, John Gardiner and Col Bennett were pleased with a point each at the end of an uninspiring encounter.

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# Redmond helps blunt Juve



Laurie Schwab

## Melb Croatia 0 AC-Juventus 0

Venue: Olympic Park.  
Crowd: about 1200.  
Referee: Jim Fokianos 8.  
Adelaide Juventus spent \$1500 to fly four players to Melbourne by chartered light plane and ran into a Melbourne Croatia side that had changed its system to avoid defeat at all costs.

Tony Redmond, the former Canberra and Brisbane Lions player who has been warming the bench since joining Croatia late last year, played as a defensive midfielder, in front of the back four, clearing everything that came his way. Little more could have been asked of him in the role he was assigned to play.

And late in the match, coach Miron Bleiberg even took off one of his star players, Josip Biskic, because he had disobeyed orders! "When

Todoric came on just after half time, Biskic was supposed to drop back into the midfield. Instead, he went to the wing and stayed there. I did not want to lose," Bleiberg said.

"People are now criticising me for playing ugly soccer. But you open up against this team and they can kill you.

"You cannot be successful over a long, tough league season by just playing pretty soccer. You have to have the right blend between attacking and defending players, and that is what I now am concentrating on."

Certainly Croatia was effective defensively, but it created virtually no scoring chances. The closest it came to scoring

**Man of the match:**  
**DRAGO DEANKOVIC**  
(Melb Croatia)

was with a Redmond header that was cleared off the goal line by Sergio Melita.

But by the same token, Croatia restricted Juventus to only one scoring chance. That was created by a through ball by Gary Higgins, which set up Steve Maxwell inside the box but just as Maxwell was about to shoot, he was tackled and dispossessed by ever-reliable George Hannah.

Maxwell, Aurelio Vidmar, Paul Wilde and Charley Villani missed Juventus's flight out of Adelaide because Vidmar's car broke down on the way to the airport. They joined the rest of the squad later on an eight-seater plane which cost \$1500 to charter. They arrived in Melbourne at 1.15pm and headed straight for the ground.

Bugsy Nyskohus and Neville Flounders were as staunch as ever in Juventus's defence, with Flounders also venturing forward to contribute to attacks. I also was impressed by the two full-backs, Higgins and Paul Shillabeer, Melita in midfield and forward Joe Mullen who helped out in all departments.

His partner, Maxwell, was not as effective and was replaced by Paul Wilde.

Croatia lined up with a sweeper (Curcio), two stoppers (McIntosh and Hannah); Redmond in front of them; a mid-field comprising Deankovic, Campbell and Talajic, although Talajic spent much of the game at left-back; Steve Gojevic just behind the strikers, and Biskic and Markovac up front.

Deankovic was Croatia's best, because he never stopped pushing his team forward.

Croatia's most dangerous weapon was the aerial threat posed by Redmond, Hannah and McIntosh who moved up for most of the corners and free kicks near goal.

Croatia had most of the play, as one would expect from the home team but even after making two substitutes — Todoric for Campbell, Ljubic for Bickic — it did not have the teeth to sink into Juve's jugular.

# Rasic slams 'pussycats'



Peter Scott

## APIA 1 Syd Olympic 2

Venue: Lambert Park  
Scorers: Raskopoulos 31st, Kalantzis 75th (SO), Bertogna 29th (APIA)  
Referee: Chris Bambridge 6  
Cautions: Hristovski (A), Coady (SO)

Olympic pipped APIA on the "line" after a ding-dong of at match at Lambert Park, but both the coaches were in an introspective mood in the aftermath.

For the winners Manfred Schaefer candidly admitted his much-vaunted trio of strikers, Soper, Kalantzis and Stevenson, were a long way from satisfactory. "We were struggling,

coming good only in the last 10 minutes, but maybe it will be okay against Sydney City on Sunday", he said.

Rale Rasic, for the second week running, was scathing about his players inability or unwillingness to follow instructions for the full 90 minutes.

This led to the unusual sight of a replacement, Vince Colagiuri, being replaced just 20 minutes after coming on!

If our players don't learn to play to instructions they won't be staying with the club," Rasic stated, also describing some of his men as "pussycats" when it came to mixing it with the opposition. Those of us in the stands could have been fooled, because in the 17th minute the match almost erupted into an all-in brawl after Butler and Estavillo were involved in an altercation.

**Man of the match:**  
**PETER RASKOPOULOS**  
(Syd Olympic)

APIA gained control after the early exchanges and looked to be good for at least one point for three-quarters of the game. In fact by the 29th minute APIA was in the lead, after Bertogna had slammed home a low hard shot from a corner.

Within a couple of minutes, it was level pegging again. A speculative cross from Kalantzis bounced off the hapless Buzanic's back and landed in front of Peter Raskopoulos, all alone and just seven metres out. Not one to look a gift horse in the mouth, the Olympic skipper instantly whacked it into the back of the APIA net and went on to give an inspired performance for the rest of a very entertaining game.

In the first stanza APIA's Polish import, Janusz Baran, displayed some delicate and refined skills, combined with a goody measure of distaste for the, shall we say, robust style of Aussie soccer. In the 75th minute, Soper suddenly found some room near the right wing, sending over a neat cross towards the far post. Kalantzis, another disappointing performer on the day, raced in and flung himself full-length for a header which glanced in off the post for the winner.

# Motley Marconi

## St George 2 Marconi 0

St George Stadium  
Crowd: 1184  
Referee: G. Power 6  
Cautions: M. O'Shea, Ollershaw, Moffitt (SO)  
Scorers: Petkovski 25th, Ratcliffe 45th pen.

For the second week in a row Marconi showed poor form and this time suffered the consequences.

Saints scored after 25 minutes through Petkovski, following a strong run by David Sken. A low cross by the Saints' full-back was not cleared by Marconi's defence and Petkovski stuck his foot out to make it 1-0.

David Ratcliffe was the recipient of a gift penalty in the 45th after Henderson was judged to have pushed Porter inside the penalty area. Ratcliffe made no mistake from the spot.

James had the jitters, Henderson was out of touch, Ian Gray and Peter Tredinnick struggled and Geoff Gunning was seldom seen, with Wheatley, Carter and Lowe the best of a poor bunch.

**Man of the match:**  
**DAVID RATCLIFFE**  
(St George)

With Craig Mason back in the side and Janin soon to find his feet in the new environment, one could only expect better things from Marconi.

Saints showed aggression from the start and their plan worked well. After the initial "softening up" period, Marconi players lost their zip and never came to grips with the hard-running St George side.

Miklos Orszag, back after injury, showed some nice touches but it will take him time to get back to peak fitness. Craig Moffitt worked hard, as well as Roy Cotton and Stewart Porter, but the player who stood tall on the day was Saints' libero and Australian international David Ratcliffe.

He was in fine form and capped it with a sizzler of a drive to score from the penalty spot in the 45th.

— GEORGE STREETER

# MAIER MISSES

## N. Rosebud 0 Wollongong 1

Scorer: Rivero (pen) 19th  
Venue: Adamstown Sportsground  
Crowd: 828  
Referee: Graham Warne 8

Normally reliable Newcastle defender Ralph Maier figured in two penalty kick decisions, neither of which he will want to remember.

Maier was dreadfully short with a passback to goalkeeper Clint Gosling in the 19th minute.

Gosling was forced to impede Peter Kotaminindis when the swarthy Wollongong striker nipped in to gain possession. Referee Graham Warne

**Man of the match:**  
**RAY VLIETSTRA**  
(Wollongong)

pointed to the penalty spot and Saul Rivero converted with ease to give Wollongong an early lead.

In this typical Steel Cities derby, there was little cultured play from either side, greater emphasis being placed on the hurried despatch of the ball, generally to the opposition.

Newcastle left-back John Cavanah made many penetrative runs at the Wollongong defence in the first half but he continually pumped long, high balls into the goalmouth where Ray Vlietstra and Reg Chilby easily intercepted.

Little was seen of much-vaunted Newcastle striker Sean Ingham, who was held in a vicelike grip by Vlietstra and he also suffered through lack of service at ground level where he excels.

Goalkeeper Gosling and Warwick Young were safe and confident in their work and the Wollongong 'keeper capped a fine afternoon when he cleverly anticipated a rather softly struck penalty kick by Maier in the 58th minute.

Chilby had upended eager Newcastle midfielder Bobby Naumov for the second penalty of the game, and Maier completed a nightmarish day by missing from the spot.

Lack of deft finish is troubling Newcastle coach Peter Irving, who will rush latest import Stuart Heap into the team to face Marconi next Sunday. Heap, it is reported, has been a regular goalscorer with 4th Division side Tranmere Rovers this season.

Wollongong with the best defensive record in the Northern Division, continues to cement a leading place with four wins from six matches and a huge crowd is expected for the vital clash against Sydney Croatia next Sunday.

Spare a moment of sympathy for the loyal Newcastle supporters who will not see their team in action at Adamstown for more than a month, with a series of "away" matches against Marconi, Blacktown

Jurin and Lamond followed. But Lamond eased his way in to score, even though his final effort was so very nearly saved by Franken.

Canberra had little to offer in attack although Hilton Phillips showed some enterprise. He almost put his side ahead at the 30 minute mark after he had rounded Croatia goalkeeper Steve Watson but poor finishing cost him a goal.

Look-alikes Lamond and Phillips were wreaking constant havoc but neither, at present, possess the desired finishing touch.

Croatia was always going to win but the big question was by how much.

Had it not been for Franken who must surely be Australia's next keeper, it could have been by more than a dozen.

His best save came when Croatian winger Jurin was put through by Arnold with a majestic pass.

Jurin moved into the area with only Franken to beat but was dispossessed by the keeper with a brilliant sliding tackle. Croatia went 2-0 up when a 59th minute Lamond corner found Socceroo midfielder Zarko Odzakov who from 25m let loose with a thunderous swerving volley that found the net.

Testimony to Franken's ample powers of prevention came at the fulltime whistle when Lamond, Rozic and Croatia's assistant coach and ex-World

# UNHAPPY HEARTS

ABERDEEN 3 (Hewitt 5th, 48th, Stark 74th) HEARTS 0. Scottish F.A. Cup Final at Hampden Park, Glasgow. Crowd: 62,841.

Hearts were beaten 3-0 by Aberdeen last weekend in the Scottish FA Cup final only a week after losing the league title to Celtic on goal difference.

To complete the misery, Hearts had their captain Walter Kidd sent off 13 minutes from the end after an off-the-ball incident with rival skipper Willie Miller. Three other Hearts players were booked.

It was Aberdeen's fourth Cup win in five years and its experience of the big occasion shone through as it shrugged off an opening Hearts flurry to lead after only five minutes.

As the Hearts defence retreated, striker John Hewitt cut inside to fire a low left foot drive into the corner of the net.

Three minutes into the second half it was Hewitt who struck again. His neat header found Peter Weir on the left, who crossed the ball from the byeline.

Frank McDougall dummed the defence and Hewitt was there to hammer home a perfect shot from the edge of the six-yard box in front of the 62,841-strong crowd.

Substitute Billy Stark, who came on for the injured John McMaster, scored the third in the 74th minute, heading home from a free kick.

# DOUBLE GLORY!

● Ian Rush (right) and Craig Johnston celebrate Liverpool's 3-1 win over arch rival Everton in last Saturday's English F.A. Cup Final. Just hours before the match, Liverpool's player manager Kenny Dalglish was named English football's manager of the year after guiding the famous Anfield Club to the First Division championship. Liverpool then became the third club this century to complete the league and Cup double when it convincingly accounted for Everton with a stunning second half display. Everton had gone in at half time with a 1-0 lead after a superb through ball from England international midfielder Peter Reid had sent England striker Gary Lineker clear and although Liverpool goalie Bruce Grobbelaar got his hands to Lineker's first and second attempts he couldn't stop the ball going into goal. But Rush, Johnston then Rush again made Liverpool's victory secure. Rush was superb and no doubt whetted the appetite of officials from Juventus of Turin and Barcelona who watched him closely.

# MARADONA JOSTLED

Rowdy scenes greeted Argentina's World Cup squad last week when it became the first nation to arrive for the finals beginning later this month.

Angry words and punches were exchanged between soccer officials and reporters covering the former World Champion's arrival. Newsmen blamed the officials for the chaos, saying they failed to issue enough passes for a news conference which eventually had to be abandoned.

The trouble has fuelled criticism in Mexico that the country is ill-prepared to handle one of the World's major sporting showpieces.

Argentine star Diego Maradona was jostled by a crowd of reporters and fans who reached out to touch him.

The crowd became angry when police pushed it back and began chanting "Hugo, Hugo, Hugo", a reference to Mexican striker Hugo Sanchez, currently playing with

Spanish side Real Madrid and the leading scorer in Spain.

The independent Radio Red station said such nationalistic outbursts by fans showed poor sportmanship. It said it hoped Mexican fans would show greater hospitality when other teams arrived.

The leading daily sports newspaper, "Ovaciones," echoed the sentiment, saying

in an editorial: "Mexico is an example of disorganisation simply because nobody bothered to organise the reception of the Argentine players."

The Argentinians are the first of 23 nations due to arrive here for the finals which begin on May 31. They play Holder Italy, Bulgaria and South Korea in first round Group A matches in Mexico City and Puebla.

# Italy, Canada, Poland

● First half goals from Antonio Di Gennaro and Alessandro Altobelli secured Italy's 2-0 win over China in Nables in a final warm-up match before leaving for the World Cup finals in Mexico.

Di Gennaro hit the first for Italy after 23 minutes, with Altobelli driving home the second 10 minutes later.

Both goals were created by winger Bruno Conti, who posed a continuous threat to the Chinese.

The Italians made a series of substitutions after halftime which slowed the second half.

● In TORONTO Canada beat Wales 2-0 in a friendly match (half-time 2-0).

Scorers: Igor Vrablic, Gerry Gray.

● In NUREMBERG Poland beat Nuremberg 1-0 in the first of two warm-up matches against West German clubs before the World Cup.

# Archibald out, Sturrock in

Barcelona striker Steve Archibald has been omitted from Scotland's provisional 22-man squad for the World Cup finals despite proving his fitness in the European Cup final.

Scotland manager Alex Ferguson today left him out of his main squad along with other surprise omissions David Speedie of Chelsea and Liverpool's Alan Hansen. All three were included on a standby list of six players.

The squad is still experienced and skilful and includes veteran Liverpool

player-manager Kenny Dalglish, 35, Scotland's most-capped player, who will be taking part in his fourth World Cup finals.

Dalglish, who has 100 caps, played in West Germany in 1974, Argentina in 1978 and Spain in 1982 and his recent decision that he remained fit enough for the rigors of Mexico led to him being recalled in place of Speedie. "When Kenny decided that, I could not go without him," said Ferguson.

Dalglish, together with former Liverpool team-mate Graeme Souness, 33, who has taken over as player-manager of Glasgow Rangers after two years with Italy's Sampdoria, will give the team a battle-hardened quality.

The inclusion of Everton's

Graeme Sharp, Davie Cooper of Rangers and Dundee United's Paul Sturrock in attack at the expense of Archibald, Speedie and Chelsea winger Pat Nevin was unexpected and probably not decided until after last week's warm-up match with the Netherlands.

**SQUAD:** Goalkeepers — Jim Leighton, Alan Rough, Andy Goram; Defenders — Richard Gough, Steve Nicol, Maurice Malpas, Alex McLeish, Willie Miller, David Narey, Arthur Albiston; Midfielders — Graeme Souness, Gordon Strachan, Paul McStay, Jim Bett, Roy Aitken, Eamonn Bannon; Forwards — Kenny Dalglish, Frank McAvennie, Charlie Nicholas, Graeme Sharp, Paul Sturrock, Davie Cooper.

# Pele ready to serve

Pele, the retired "King" of Brazilian soccer, offered to join the Brazilian World Cup team two days after defender Leandro quit the squad as it was to embark on a trip to Mexico.

"How can I help the team? — by preparing to play," the 46-year-old former all-star who led Brazil to World Cup Championships in 1958, 1962 and 1970, said in a television interview.

"I don't want to be a saviour but if I could I would."

He said if coach Tele Santana wanted him to play for 45 minutes, or half a game, "I would have to train but within the 20-25 days left before the World Cup I would be ready to play."

Brazil faces Spain in the World Cup on June 1.

Shortly after the interview with Pele, it was announced that Josimar, a little-known player from Rio's Botafogo team, had been chosen to take Leandro's place.

Leandro said that he had

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# No. 21 — URUGUAY

## Doubts about Omar Borrás

From DANIEL GIANELLI  
in Montevideo

Uruguay's critics believe that the national selection, absent from the last two World Cups, can count on a new generation of exceptional players when it arrives in Mexico for this year's tournament.

But victory bells aren't chiming yet in Uruguay.

The team faces one of the toughest first-round groupings against a powerful threesome of West Germany, Denmark and Scotland.

And there are doubts about trainer Omar Borrás' capacity to mould individual talents into a defined unit that uses South American ingenuity and technical skill to overcome the speed, strength and tactical discipline of the Europeans.

### Possible squad

Rodolfo Rodríguez, goalkeeper, Santos (Brazil), aged 30/77 caps. Made his international team debut in 1976 after helping Uruguay to win the South American junior title the year before.

Fernando Alves, goalkeeper, Penarol, 27/2. Regular second choice since making his debut during 1980, but only played one other full international since then.

Nelson Gutiérrez, central defender, River Plate (Argentina), 25/28. South American junior champion in 1983, he then went to the world championships of that category and made his debut in the senior team the same year since then he has been a regular.

Eduardo Acevedo, left back, Defender, 27/32. Plays "libero" for his club and has not been a regular lately, but is a good defender and should make the Mexico squad.

Cesar Vega, central defender, Danubio, 27/5. Made international debut in 1984, but gets his chance only when Uruguay is unable to call on players abroad.

Nestor Montelongo, right back, Nacional, 31/37. Experienced and an international since 1979.

Daniel Martínez, left back, Danubio, 27/30. A junior international South American Championship winner in 1979 who played in that category's world championship that year.

Victor Hugo Diogo, right back, Palmeiras (Brazil), 29/27. The likely first teamer for the position.

Jose Batista, flank defender, Deportivo Espanol (Argentina), 24/6. Another outstanding defender who won the junior South American championship in 1981 and played in the category's world championship that year.

Miguel Bossio, midfielder, Penarol, 27/22. South American junior championship winner and played in world championship in 1979, more of a marking midfielder, good at destroying attacks.

Dario Pereyra, central defender, Sao Paulo

(Brazil), 30/30. South American junior champion in 1975, he made his senior debut the same year and is probably the team's outstanding defender.

Jorge Barrios, midfielder, Olympiakos (Greece), 26/52. Won South American junior championship in 1979, played in world championships same year and made senior debut in 1980.

Mario Saralegui, midfielder, Elche (Spain), 28/24. Another probable first teamer who won the South American junior championship in 1977 and made his debut in the senior team in 1979.

Enzo Francescoli, midfielder, River Plate (Argentina), 25/21. South American junior championship winner in 1981, the year he also played in the Junior World Cup, made his senior debut in 1982.

Sergio Santin, midfielder, Nacional Medallin (Columbia), 30/12. Made international debut in 1980, but has come more into the reckoning since moving abroad.

Jose Luis Zalazar, midfielder, Penarol, 23/10. Only made his international debut in 1984 after playing junior internationals and has quickly gained in stature as one of the team's leading players.

Carlos Aguilera, winger, Nacional, 22/35. Fast, scoring winger who made his international debut in 1982 when only 18 and then played at junior level the following year.

Venancio Ramos, winger, Racing Lens (France), 27/35. A senior international since 1978 after winning the South American junior championship in 1977.

Amaro Carlos Nadal, forward, Sevilla (Spain), 28/20. Strong forward fond of trying to barge his way through.

Wilmar Cabrera, forward, Valencia (Spain), 27/22. Another strong and fast forward in the mould of above-mentioned Nadal who first played for Uruguay in 1983.

Jorge Da Silva, forward, Atletico Madrid (Spain), 24/18. A junior international in 1981 with the South American championship winning team which then played in world championship that year.

Pablo Bengoechea, midfielder, Wanderers, 18/0. The young sensation in Uruguayan first division last season, with a high technical standard beyond his years, and excellent organiser, good individual play, difficult to mark because of his speed and rotation with hard shot and good at heading.

Reben Sosa, forward, Zaragoza (Spain), 21/3. Leading scorer in the Uruguayan league early in the season until transferred abroad. A very good centre-forward.



Uruguay, back row: Rodriguez, Gutierrez, Santin, Bossio, Diogo, Pereyra. Back row: Ramos, Saralegui, Nadal, Francescoli, Batista.

## Francescoli valued at \$2.5 million

THERE are no doubts that Enzo Francescoli, the 23-year-old midfielder and first division top scorer, is Argentina's top player and also South America's ... but he is a Uruguayan.

Francescoli plays for current Argentine first division leader, River Plate — it recently turned down a \$1.4 million offer for him from Italy's Lecce and valued him at \$2.5 million — while he is also a regular in Uruguay's national team.

Some people say that Francescoli could be one of the stars of the World Cup finals — his coach at River Plate, Hector Viera, among them — and Uruguay could also be one of the favourites.

"I only want my team to do well. If they don't, I will not have much of a chance to shine either," says Francescoli. "We have certainly drawn the toughest first round group with such good teams as West Germany, Denmark and Scotland and a lot will depend on whether we start well."

But Francescoli feels sure the World Cup will stay in America this time.

"The South American player has ability and creative spirit which can mark the difference anywhere in the world and I think the best soccer in the world is played in Argentina and Uruguay which would be more apparent if these two countries had better socio-economic conditions."

Francescoli was bought by River Plate from modest Uruguayan club, Wanderers, for \$400,000 in 1983 which was a lot of money for an Argentine club to pay out.

It did not take Francescoli long to become the team's outstanding player — it now depends on him almost too

much — and also the championship's. He was top scorer in the 1984 championship and was leading scorer in the 1985 championship. His best moment, he says, is now ... with River Plate top of the league and Uruguay qualified for the World Cup finals.

What makes life difficult for him is that while River Plate uses him as a midfielder-cum winger, with Uruguay he plays as a fourth half. He prefers the latter — although he manages to score plenty of goals from either position, partly from penalties (at which he is an expert) and headers when he often managed to lift his lanky frame head and shoulders above the opposition. But it does take him time to adapt when he has to make the frequent changes from club to national team.

The opinion, even in Uruguay, is that the national team's style is old fashioned and too static, that its players do not play close enough to each other and that they move the ball too slowly, being on the whole a slow team.

Francescoli admits this, yet feels that Uruguay will stick to its classic style (4-4-2) for the World Cup, but that it will have to get into top physical shape and speed up its game generally to be able to face European teams on equal terms. On the other hand, Uruguay's usual style could be an advantage in the humid heat and altitude of the Mexico finals.

## World Cup count-down

# Can Azzurri recapture rhythm of 1982

Although Italy's form over the past year has been deplorable, nobody will be in a hurry to write it off as a World Cup contender.

Four years ago, Azzurri approached the finals in Spain with few giving much for its chances. At that time too, results had been poor: the team finding rhythm and power elusive.

As we all remember, that rhythm and power suddenly developed as the finals reached the second stage and Italy brushed aside all opposition on the way to its third world championship.

The chances of the Italians conjuring up a miracle again must be regarded as remote, but certainly the ingredients are there for a team of considerable strength.

Heroes of 1982 — Antonio Cabrini, Bruno Conti, Alessandro Altobelli, Gaetano Scirea, Marco Tardelli and Paulo Rossi — almost certainly will be in Mexico (though the latter is now far from an automatic choice).

Alongside them will be players already tried and proven in the Italian Serie A (surely the strongest domestic competition in the world). If Giuseppe Bergomi, Pietro Vierchowod, Salvatore Bagni, Antonio Di Gennaro and Aldo Serena can reproduce their club form while wearing Azzurri shirts, then Italy is capable of emulating the 1970 campaigners who were runners-up in Mexico.

Here is a run-down on the Italian squad: FRANCO TANCREDI (Roma): Like many goalkeepers, he was a late developer, only establishing himself as a Roma first teamer at the age of 25 and making senior international debut when 30. AC Milan and Rimini were his earlier clubs.

GIOVANNI GALLI (Fiorentina): Uncapped third string goalkeeper during the 1982 World Cup finals, he failed to grab his subsequent opportunities and appears likely to be Tancredi's understudy in Mexico. Has spent entire senior career with Fiorentina.

WALTER ZENGA (Internazionale Milan): Won a place in the squad as third string goalkeeper through his excellent performances, as the permitted over-age player, in Italy's under-21 combination. Milan born, he joined Inter in 1977, but gained experience on loan to lower division clubs Salernitana, Savona and Sambenedetti before making Serie A debut for them in 1983.

GIUSEPPE BERGOMI (Internazionale Milan): A right back cum stopper who has been among the most impressive of the "new generation" of Italian footballers. A product of Inter's youth system.

ROBERTO TRICELLA (Verona): Came to the fore as Verona's libero during its 1984-85 Italian championship triumph, but, to date, has been less successful when wearing an Italian jersey. He began his career with Internazionale Milan and moved to Verona in 1979.

ANTONIO CABRINI (Juventus): Voted Italy's most popular player late last year, this attacking left back was chosen for the 1978 World Cup finals squad after only 22 Serie A appearances. Two years earlier, he had joined Juventus from Atalanta Bergamo but began his career at Cremonense. Has won World Cup, European Champions' Cup, European Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Cup winners' medals.

PIETRO VIERCHOWOD (Sampdoria): Stopper, who was included in the Italian 22 which travelled to Spain in 1982, but not called upon to play. He subsequently has been the subject of major transfer deals when moving from Fiorentina to Roma, then on to Sampdoria. His earliest employers were Romanese and Como.

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# Fan clubs could be a fillip for finances

Did you know that Italian club Udinese has a fan club in Australia? And so has Fiorentina? And AC Milan?

A recent Italian magazine survey on fan clubs makes those revelations.

It also reveals that AC Milan is the country's most popular club where enlisted fans are concerned and not, surprisingly, Juventus. (Juve is not listed as having an Australian fan club).

Milan has no less than 1,245 branches to its fan club network throughout the world with a staggering 145,000 members and branches as far afield as Indonesia and the USSR.

Juventus has 1,160 fan clubs, 32 of them abroad including branches in Nigeria and Thailand.

But all Italian First Division teams have fan clubs, even Como which as just 23, the lowest number of branches, one of them abroad.

Pisa for instance has 58 clubs with one branch outside Italy, a cosy little "club" formed by two "Pisani" brothers living in Copenhagen.

Among the other notables, Udinese has a branch in Hawaii, Napoli one in Venezuela and Sampdoria one in Cameroon.

As can be seen often on local television, passion and club allegiance is deep in Italy and the passion for soccer deeper still. The Soccerroo party touring Europe in 1984 saw enough evidence of that.

It was in Udine where we could sense any real passion for the game. It was there that 24,000 turned up to see the Udinese v Australia match and it was there that dozens of fans would hover permanently around the team's hotel waiting for a glimpse or autograph of players the fans hardly had heard of before.

(The old joke about 50,000 Aston Villa fans turning up at Villa Park on a Sunday on the off chance that there might be a game could better be applied to Italians).

That, you might say, is one big difference between soccer in Italy and soccer in Australia. There it's the fans who make the game.

Here, but for a handful of clubs where fans are sufficiently large in number and therefore powerful, it is largely the officials and politicians who rule.

But that of course is the fault of the fans, or to be precise the absent fans, nobody else's.

I'm not sure just how active various groups of fans are in Australia, but we could do a lot worse than adopting a fan-club philosophy — a mechanism whereby the necessary takeover by young fans ageing fans could occur.

Our ageing fans, our older migrants who follow soccer as a vestige of their childhood nourishment, do not need fan clubs.



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They identify not so much with their club as with soccer itself and of course the flag that represents their cultural heritage.

But young fans do not have that. They were not nourished on soccer in the European or South American sense and the heritage thing, naturally, does not mean enough to them.

But an allegiance, a passion, for their club and thereby for soccer, could be cultivated through a fan-club mentality.

Fan clubs, remember, are not just a means of attending matches and cheering for your team. They are a social activity, a diversion, like all other community activities are.

So why shouldn't young people be members of a soccer fan club, as they so often are of other community organisations?

And, of course, apart from a potential that such clubs might grow and multiply in membership, just their formation would be of valuable financial help to our ailing clubs.

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GAETANA SCIREA (Juventus): A sweeper who commenced his career as an inside forward, he joined Juventus from Atalanta Bergamo in 1974 and now is captain of the great Turin club. Italy's best player during the 1978 World Cup finals and one of the best in 1982, the 1981 Italian Footballer of the Year will be 33 on May 25 — six days before the finals commence.

FULVIO COLLOVATI (Internazionale Milan): A solid centre half who hit the headlines late last year when an eight months' suspended sentence was imposed upon him for breach of contract with his agent. He began career at AC Milan in 1975 and moved to Internazionale seven years later.

SALVATORE BAGNI (Naples): A late developer, he is only now, at 29 years of age, establishing himself with Azzurri. This reliable linkman served Carpi, Perugia and Internazionale Milan, before teaming up with Maradona at Naples in 1984.

BRUNO CONTI (Roma): Commenced career at Serie C club Anzio after being rejected by Roma and Juventus, but Roma realised its error and signed him in 1972. Spent two seasons on loan with Genoa. He proved himself a world class left winger during the 1982 Mundial, but is tipped to play a midfielder's role in Mexico.

MARCO TARDELLI (Internazionale Milan): Plagued by injuries during recent times, this vastly underrated defensive midfielder first represented Italy in 1976 and has had very few poor games in the interim. He moved to Internazionale last June after 10 glory-filled seasons with Juventus. Earlier, the Italian captain had worn the colors of Pisa and Como.

ANTONIO DI GENNARO (Verona): Widely regarded as the natural successor to Marco Tardelli until suffering a severe injury in January, but expected to be fully fit by the time the finals commence. A key figure in Verona's 1984-85 Italian League triumph, he previously served Fiorentina and Perugia.

FRANCO BARESI (AC Milan): The younger brother of Internazionale Milan's Giuseppe Baresi he can play as linkman or libero. Joined AC Milan, his only senior club, in 1976 when 16.

CARLO ANCELOTTI (Roma): A midfielder who has been in tremendous form for Roma throughout the 1985-86 season. He spent three years with Parma of Serie C before moving to Rome in 1979. Will be 27 on June 10 — the day Italy meets South Korea in Puebla.

GLANCULLA VIALLI (Sampdoria): Star of the successful Italian under-21 selection, he is a goalscoring winger who probably will be called upon to play in Mexico if Bruno Conti is preferred in midfield. Joined Sampdoria from home town club Cremonense in 1984 and has only two seasons of Serie A experience.

PAULO ROSSI (Torino): The hero of 1982, joining the Italian squad immediately after a suspension for an alleged bribery offence was lifted and becoming the finals' leading goalscorer. During the same year, the European and world Footballer of the Year titles were won by this quicksilver striker. Form since then has been patchy, particularly since his \$1,900,000 transfer from Juventus last year, and continuing problems with a left knee from which three cartilages have been removed also casts a cloud over his future. But omission from the party travelling to Mexico would have undoubtedly provoked riots throughout Italy! He has also served Como, Vicenza and Perugia.

ALLESANDRO ALTABELLI (Internazionale Milan): Another to "Come of age" in Spain, he began his career with home-town, Serie



● Italy back row: Collovati, Bergomi, Tricella, Galli, Altobelli, Bagni. Front row: Baresi, Vierchowod, Conti, Virdis, Galderisi.

C club Latina, then moved to Brescia (Serie B), before graduating to Internazionale in 1977. An excellent creator of goals, but the inability to score regularly has prevented him from joining the top drawer of international strikers.

ALDO SERENA (Juventus): Striker who replaced Paulo Rossi at Juventus and now threatens to take permanent possession of his Azzurri jersey. He joined Juventus for \$1,000,000 from Internazionale Milan last year, but had spent the entire 1984-85 season on loan to Torino. Also has worn the colors of home-town club Montebelluna, Internazionale Milan, Como, Bari and AC Milan. Will be 26 on June 25 — when the World Cup semi-finals are to be played.

GIUSEPPE GALDERESI (Verona): A member of Italy's team which played in Australia during the 1981 Coca-Cola Cup finals, but discarded by Juventus two years later. Subsequently proved himself such a deadly striker for Verona that he now is known throughout Italy as "Golderesi". Has yet to reproduce club form for Italy.

SEBASTIANO NELA (Roma): Solid defender, who came to the fore with Roma's team which reached the European Champions' Cup Final of 1984, the year he established himself in Italy's squad. Out of favor over the past couple of years, however performances during the 1985-86 Italian League campaign won him a place in the party for Mexico. Formerly with Genoa.

FERNANDO DE NAPOLI (Avellino): Midfield star of the Italian side which just has reached the European under-21 Championship Final. Locally born, he joined Avellino in 1981 and spent a season on loan to Serie C club Rimini, before making his Serie A debut in 1983.

ENZO BEARZOT (Coach): An old fashioned wing half with Internazionale Milan and Torino, whose international career was restricted to one appearance — a 2-0 loss at the hands of Puskas' Hungary in 1955. After commencing coaching in 1963, he only was entrusted with minor clubs, therefore his appointment to assist Fulvio Bernardini to rebuild the Italian national team in 1975 was a major surprise. Took sole charge of Azzurri two years later and gradually began to restore Italian pride — which reached its zenith in 1982.

## WARM-UP MATCHES

In LOS ANGELES, Mexico extended its long winning streak by beating West German Club Hamburg 2-0 in a friendly match last week.

The Mexicans opened the scoring in the 32nd minute when Carlos Munoz fired home a pinpoint pass from midfielder Tomas Boy. Their second goal came two minutes from the end when Francisco Javier Cruz, racing down the left, shot from about 20 metres out. The ball struck Hamburg defender Jens Duve and bounced past keeper Uwe Hain.

Mexico favoured by most of the 17,000 crowd, nearly made it 3-0 a minute later when a shot by Javier Aguirre hit the post.

Hamburg was without star players Felix Magath and Ditmar Jacobs, both members of West Germany's World Cup team.

In CURITIBA, Brazil and Chile drew 1-1 (Half-time 0-1) in a world cup warm-up match at the Pinheiros Stadium last week.

Scorers: Brazil — Casagrande (81st minute). Chile — Puyol (26th). Attendance: 50,000

In MOSCOW, the USSR stumbled to a 0-0 draw with Finland last week drawing jeers and whistles from the crowd throughout the match.

It was the Soviets' fifth successive match without a win following defeats by Spain, Mexico, England and Romania.

Even the appearance of veteran striker Oleg Blokhin as a substitute 20 minutes from time could not lift the Soviets and remove the question mark which many believe now hangs over the future of trainer Eduard Malafayev.



## MEXICO 86

# ANOTHER BRIBERY SCANDAL

From CLARE FALLON in Rome

Italian soccer faces a major scandal for the second time in a decade as police probe allegations that players and officials took bribes to fix 80 matches over the past year.

50 players from the top three divisions have been accused by one suspect under questioning and federation officials have warned they will rewrite the league standings if his accusations prove true.

The scandal involves allegations that an illegal betting ring paid players and officials to influence match results.

For Italians, the accusations bear an all-too-familiar ring.

Six years ago some of the country's top players were suspended for their part in a similar, wide-reaching racket.

The latest scandal, dubbed "Totonero" (Black Lottery) by the press, came to light when the Turin drugs squad tapped telephone conversations they believed would supply evidence on a narcotics ring.

Instead, they recorded 290 reels of tape which magistrates say provide proof of systematic rigging of matches over the last year to benefit members of an underground gambling organisation.

One conversation accurately predicted a 1-1 draw between Napoli and Udinese in the First Division, and even discussed the planned provocation and subsequent expulsion

sion of the Naples team's Argentine star Diego Maradona, sources close to the investigation said.

"The evidence that we are gradually pulling together offers a distressing picture of our finest and most widely followed sport," said Giuseppe Marabotto, magistrate leading the inquiry.

On his orders, police arrested 10 people, including the goalkeeper and assistant trainer of a Third Division club, Pro Vercelli.

Warrants were issued for the arrests of two others, and 38 people, including officials from top clubs Napoli, Udinese and Bari, have been formally warned they are under investigation.

One of those held, Santo Moriggi, a shopkeeper from near Milan, admitted betting on games which he knew had been fixed and named 50 players as being in the pay of Totonero organisers, magistrates said.

Soccer federation officials, who will open their own inquiry in May, have confirmed that none of Italy's 22-man World Cup squad is under investigation.



## Digiorgio for 'Cross

George Cross aims to boost its bid for a top five berth in the NSL's Southern Division by bringing out Maltese international midfielder Michael Digiorgio from Hamrun Spartans.

George Cross has stopped dealing with Scottish striker John McCormack, captain of Dundee. They couldn't agree on terms.

George Cross has the largest travelling support in the NSL and represents one of Australia's most fanatical soccer groups — the Maltese community.

## Bye, bye Bertram?

Kuringai captain Terry Bertram has begun his 4th season with the club threatening to hang his boots up at the end of the year.

He joined the club in 1983 after it had gained promotion to the First Division the previous season. Widely admired for the way he reads the game and inspires his team, the Cumbrian-born skipper has a tremendous reputation among his peers.

He grew up in Whitehaven on England's north west coast and as a teenager joined Carlisle United as an apprentice. He then moved on to neighboring Workington before travelling down south to link up with that grand old Somerset club Yeovil Town. Famed for their sloping pitch at Huish and a steady stream of F.A. Cup victims, Yeovil held on to Terry for three happy seasons. Sure enough, during Terry's stay with them, they knocked out 3rd Division Brentford, beating the Londoners 2-1.

Appropriately enough, Yeovil play in the colors of Green and White, so Ku-ring-gai must be a home away from home.

When Terry emigrated to Sydney in

1974 he began a long association with Auburn and ventured across the Nullarbor in his only year away from Sydney in 1982. There he played for Perth Croatia where he was hailed as the best defender in the W.A. State League.

When Terry returned to Sydney he appeared at early Ku-ring-gai training sessions and soon established his claims to the sweeper's spot. Although an experienced midfielder, in his days with Ku-ring-gai Terry Bertram holds a patent on the position in the back four, which today he much prefers.

Always one to shout encouragement to his team-mates on the field, Terry does not have as much to say when he leaves the park. That is not to say he does not have views on the state of the game, opinions which most of us would agree with.

He feels that we need better grounds to play and train on, better facilities all round, in fact, which most soccer playing countries take for granted.

Terry is a process worker and would like to work for himself as a painter in the future. Meanwhile, he will play a leading role for Kuringai in this most important of seasons and no doubt relishes this challenge as much as any of the younger members of the team.

— PAUL GOODWIN

John Gardiner and Jimmy Rooney are the coaching brains behind George Cross. Both are legendary names in Australian soccer.

George Cross finished last in the NSL's Southern Division in 1984, its first year of competition at the highest club level in the land. Gardiner was hired for the 1985 season and guided his charges to a sixth placed finish. Now the club is poised to participate in this year's finals series.

The players pictured above, with the clubs (or countries) from which they joined, are, where available, their transfer fees, are, back row: Carl Gilder (from Melbourne Croatia, 1983, \$10,000), Noel Mitten (Polonia, 1985, \$2,500), Lou Kastner (Croydon, 1985, in exchange for Jim O'Reilly and \$1,000), Steve Richardson (Scotland, 1983), Shaun Parton (Melbourne Croatia, 1986, \$9,000), John Markovski (juniors), Kevin Innes (Polonia, 1986, \$2,000), Tyrone James (England, 1985). Front row: Mark Lennon (Doveton, 1985, \$1,500), Jeff Faulkner (Melbourne Croatia, 1984, \$8,000), Chris Taylor (England, 1981), Don McLaren (Canberra, 1984, \$8,500), John Campelj (juniors). Missing: Sean Keogh (Brunswick Juventus, 1986, \$5,000), Roger Bain (England, 1981). Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO.

## BARCELONA BOMBS OUT

BARCELONA 0 STEAUA BUCHAREST 0. Steaua won 2-0 on penalties. European Champions Cup Final at Sanchez Pizjuan Stadium, Seville. Referee: Michel Vautrot (France) 8.

BARCELONA: Javier Urruti — Gerardo, Migueli, Jose Alexanco, Julio Alberto — Pedraza, Bernd Schuster, Marcos, Victor — Steve Archibald, Francisco Carrasco.

STEAUA BUCHAREST: Helmut Ducadam — Stefane Iovan, Adrian Bumbescu, Michael Majaru, Mircea Belodedici — Lunian Balan, Floran Barbutescu, Ladislau Boloni — Gavrilă Balint, Marius Lacatus, Victor Piturca.

Steaua Bucharest became the first East European side to win the European Champions Cup

Real Madrid wins 5-3 on aggregate

COLOGNE 2 (Bein 23rd, Geilenkirchen 72nd) REAL MADRID 0. Second leg of UEFA Cup Final at Olympia Stadium, West Berlin. Real won 5-3 on aggregate.

Real Madrid retained the UEFA Cup, its eighth European trophy, despite a valiant effort by Cologne to make up a four-goal first leg deficit.

The West Germans, forced to play this home leg at least 350 kms from their stadium because of violence by their fans at a semi-final match in Belgium, won 2-0 but lost 5-3 on aggregate.

Cologne attacked constantly and were rewarded with goals from Uwe Bein in the 23rd minute and Ralf Geilenkirchen in the 72nd.

But two brilliant saves by Real keeper Agustin from a Klaus Allofs header in the first half and a Pierre Littbarski Thunderbolt in the second period ultimately saved the match for Real.

A disappointing crowd of just over 20,000 turned up at the 76,000-capacity Olympia Stadium to see a match which never reached great heights.

Real, cautiously defending its 5-1 lead from the first leg, concentrated even more on resisting Cologne's attacks after its Mexican striker, Hugo Sanchez, was substituted in the 21st minute with an injured left leg.

after a nail-biting finish in Seville last weekend.

Barcelona, playing in front of its own fans, failed to break down a stubborn Romanian defence and after 120 minutes of compelling but scarcely memorable football the issue was decided by penalty shoot-out.

The first two kicks by each side were stopped by the respective goalkeepers and then Lacatus blasted his place kick in off the underside of the bar to make it 1-0.

Pichi Alonso, whose hat-trick enabled Barcelona to recover from a 3-0 deficit and beat Sweden's Gothenburg with a similar penalty shoot-out in the semi-finals, saw Bucharest goalkeeper Helmut Ducadam guess correctly and drive to his right to stop the shot.

Balint made it 2-0 and Ducadam again opted for the right side to stop Marcos's penalty to give the Romanians an unsailable 2-0 lead with only one kick left.

Barcelona had displayed more urgency but rarely found a way through the Romanians' iron curtain.

French referee Michel Vautrot booked two players from each side in a tense first half.

Steaua won only one corner but always was composed, despite the mounting pressure.

Barcelona, which can boast three UEFA Cup wins and two European Cup Winners' Cup triumphs, last got to the Cham-

pions Cup final in 1961, only to lose 3-2 to Benfica in Berne.

It surrendered the Spanish title to Real Madrid this year and lost the Cup Final to Real Zaragoza.

Juventus, in the quarter-finals, was the only side Barcelona beat outright on its way to the final.

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MIKE LYNN reports from Monterey Reserve and Wembley Park

## Pines pretenders to Croydon's crown!

**Man of the match:**  
**ALEX LIVINGSTONE**  
(Croydon)

**F'ston Pines 1 Croydon 1**  
*Scorers: Cumming penalty 15th (FP); French 23rd (C).*  
*Venue: Monterey Reserve, Saturday.*  
For the first 15 minutes Pines were the better side. Then Croydon took

over and dominated the remainder of the match and on this showing, Pines are pretenders to the championship.

Clearly, Croydon still is the side to beat this season. Striker Graham French looks faster and fitter than I've seen him for years and there were no signs of the lack of confidence which apparently has dogged Alex Livingstone of late. On the contrary, Livingstone was in splendid touch and what a skilful player little Matt McDonald is.

Pines started at breakneck pace and went ahead from the penalty spot in the 15th minute. It was a brave decision from the ref to say the least. It looked to me like Goran Runje threw himself across Steve Beech's outstretched leg. Nevertheless, a penalty it was and John Cumming converted.

Eight minutes later it was 1-1. The classic left foot of Jim Tansey drove a free kick deep into the Pines area. Frank Macleod, Andy Humble and French all challenged for the ball in the air. It dropped to French and he sidefooted it in from close range.

Pines' forwards hardly got a look-in throughout the second half.

Stan Webster was marking Jim McLean in midfield and they nullified each other until late in the match when Mick McGorian and Runje both were substituted. Webster then went up front and MacLean came into the game more.

The longer the match went on, the more Livingstone and McDonald dominated and Croydon's pressure was relentless.

The only time Pines looked dangerous in the second half was when Webster skinned Jim O'Reilly and Steve Beech on the back line only to drive the ball hard and low against Tansey's legs and out for a corner.



● Croydon midfielder Matt McDonald — had a fine game against Pines last weekend.



● David Smallman of Western Suburbs — he starred in his new sweeper's role against Box Hill last Saturday. Suburbs won the match 2-1.

## Sweeper's job a breeze for Smallman

**Box Hill 1 W. Suburbs 2**  
*Scorers: Burton 44th (BH); Tuck 7th, McGuinness 9th (WS).*  
*Venue: Wembley Park, Sunday.*

"I could play there (sweeper) until I'm 50," said David Smallman of Western Suburbs after the match.

"Then you've only got a couple of years left 'Smally'," said team mate Bobby McGuinness with a grin.

Seriously though, Smallman could have found the role that

**Man of the match:**  
**DAVID SMALLMAN**  
(W. Suburbs)

will enable him to play at a high standard for years to come.

His was one of a number of surprising positional switches made by Suburbs coach Jimmy Kondilis but they all worked.

Steve Kakantonis was on the bench so Robert Palmariotti played in midfield alongside usual sweeper Steve Dimovski. McGuinness played behind front runners Darren Tuck and Liam McCluskey and relished the freedom of the role.

Suburbs went 2-0 up in just nine minutes with goals that could have graced the finest game, so well were they taken.

In the 7th minute, Gary McPhee made a horrendous error by playing the ball square across the Box Hill penalty area in search of Andy McMillan. Tuck was there first. He knocked the ball past McMillan with his first touch and with his second sent it low and hard into the far corner of goal.

Two minutes later a brilliant through ball by Dimovski sent McGuinness on his way. McGuinness touched the ball forward then finished the move superbly by hammering home a left foot shot which sent the ball like a bullet into the roof of the net.

Box Hill's defence was caught square for most of the game and for all its pressure, especially in the second half, it rarely looked like scoring.

In the 20th minute, Box Hill goalkeeper John McKinlay made an outstanding recovery to make two superb saves. Dimovski broke through the Hillmen's offside trap but McKinlay raced off his line to smother the ball at Dimovski's feet. It broke to Brendan Farmer but McKinlay recovered in time to dive down and also smother Farmer's attempt. It really was a piece of classic goalkeeping.

In the 41st minute, Barry Burton put George Gagic through. He knocked the ball over Kagioglou's head then struck a first time volley which Milutin Ciric did well to tip out for a corner.

Three minutes later Ciric tipped a Burton header out for another corner and when it came over the unmarked Burton headed firmly to make it 2-1.

In the 70th minute, an Andy Hughes piledriver was just wide and a minute later McGuinness beat the offside trap and knocked the ball past McKinlay only to be denied by Alan Roodhouse's desperate clearance off the line.

Right on full time a free kick by Chris Taylor on the right was sent deep where Dean Hennessy won the ball in the air and Laurie McKinna, who had come on for injured McMillan in the first half, mistimed his volley, sending the ball well over.

McKinna was making his debut for Box Hill after arriving from Scotland midweek. Another newcomer to the Hillmen's ranks was Harry Hird, signed last week from Brunswick Juventus for \$1,500. Hird got through the reserves game okay and no doubt soon will be pressing for senior selection.

## State League details

### Buffalo State League standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
F'STON PINES	5	2	1	15	9	12
CROYDON	5	1	2	19	7	11
ST.ALB. DINAMO	4	3	1	13	5	11
FAWKNER	4	3	1	9	4	11
Springvale	3	4	1	9	5	10
West Suburbs	4	2	2	12	10	10
Thomastown	3	3	2	8	6	9
Box Hill	3	2	3	11	8	8
Caulfield	3	1	4	15	15	7
Polonia	2	3	3	6	7	7
Melb-Hungaria	1	3	7	7	16	5
Northcote	1	2	5	10	21	4
Wilhelmina	1	2	5	3	16	4
Morwell Falcons	1	1	6	6	14	3

**THOMASTOWN 1 (Ilan 30th) CAULFIELD CITY 0 at Partridge Reserve, Sunday.**

THOMASTOWN: Raponi 9 — Rainey 6, Pianalto 7, Hackett 8, Carfora 6 — Di Martino 6, Evans 8, Coyle 6 — Ilhan 6, Flaherty 7, Temos 6 (Marino 75th). Coach: George McMillan.

CAULFIELD CITY: Alexandropoulos 8 — Vagias 7, Koutos 7, Ttofari 6, Hamakiotis 7 — Topalidis 7, Amanatidis 6, Theocharous 7 — Filipou 6 (Koullakas 75th), Zemunik 8, Bitsonis 7. Coach: Takis Svingos. Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Raponi (T), 2. Zemunik (C), 1. Hackett (T).

**BOX HILL 1 (Burton 44th) WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Tuck 7th, McGuinness 9th) at Wembley Park, Sunday.**

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — McPhee 5, McMillan 6 (inj. McKinna 35th, 6) Davidson 5, Roodhouse 6 — Taylor 5, Hughes 6, Burton 8, Hennessy 7 — Azzopardi 6 (Griffin 65th), Gagic 6. Coach: Keith Webster.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Ciric 7 — Beattie 8, Smallman 9, Kagioglou 6, Hamill 6 — Palmariotti 7, Dimovski 7, McGuinness 8, Farmer 6 — Tuck 7, McCluskey 6 (Kondilis 85th). Coach: Jimmy Kondilis. Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Smallman (WS), 2. Burton (BH), 1. McGuinness (WS).

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Verniers 41st) POLONIA 0 at Jubilee Park, Sunday.**

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Kasimas 7 — McKinley 7, Corke 7, Bakker 6, Verniers 7 — Thomson 8, Russell 6, Lange 6 (inj. Wemyss 80th), Alarcon 7 — Nijholt 7 (Storm 56th), Bosland 7. Coach: Bill Curran.

POLONIA: Dzielakowski 7 — Farrugia 5, G. Czarnik 6, A. Czarnik 7 (Zsember 85th), Smolarek 8 — Kolacoglu 6 (Chetcuti 74th), P. Czarnik 6, Gregorczuk 4 — Kadlicek 7, Warszawski 7, Stewart 7. Coach: Kaz Kulak.

Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Thomson (RW), 2. Smolarek (P), 1. Corke (RW).

**ST ALBANS DINAMO 0 SPRINGVALE CITY 0 at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.**

ST ALBANS DINAMO: M. Grgic 7 — Kustura 7, Brkljatic 6, Krajacic 8, Kuzman 7 — Batovic 6, M. Wilson 7, Culina 6, Dezie 6 — Lloyd 7, Morovic 7. Coach: Tony Vrzina.

SPRINGVALE CITY: Whiteside 7 — Bentley 7, Bissinger 7, Adams 8, Hobson 7 — Nelson 6, G. Bannan 7, Bell 8 — Athersych 7, Garvey 7, House 6. Coach: Bobby McLachlan.

Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Krajacic (St A), 2. Adams (Spring), 1. Bell (Spring).

**MELBOURNE 1 (L. Theodosopoulos 78th) NORTHCOTE 4 (Stiliadis 48th, P. Constantinou 55th, 61st, Bekiaris 82nd) at J.T. Gray Reserve, Saturday.**

MELBOURNE: Barbas 4 — Wild 5, Bird 6, P. Bannan 7, Edmondson 6 — Tzambazis 5, Mills 4, Dagnall 5 (inj. Sterpin 77th) — Debono 4, Szabadai 3 (Morrey H.T. 5), L. Theodosopoulos 7. Coach: Paddy Bannan.

NORTHCOTE: Gianopoulos 6 — Bozikis 6, Cutler 7, Kourmenos 7 — Stiliadis 7, Bekiaris 7, Patiniotis 7 (inj. Houston 87th), Toro 8, J. Constantinou 7 — Patsakos 7, P. Constantinou 7. Coach: Frank Munro.

Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Toro (N), 2. P. Constantinou (N), 1. L. Theodosopoulos (M).

**FRANKSTON PINES 1 (Cumming penalty 15th) CROYDON 1 (French 23rd) at Monterey Reserve, Saturday.**

FRANKSTON PINES: Boland 7 — Cumming 6, R. Nelson 6, Macleod 6, Ferris 5 — Ross 6, Webster 6, Cullen 6 — McGorian 5 (Hennessy 80th), Runje 6 (Thurlow 80th), Dick 7. Coach: Danny McMinimee.

CROYDON: Blasby 6 — Brown 7, O'Reilly 7, Tansey 7, Beech 7 — McDonald 8, MacLean 7, Livingstone 9 — Humble 7, Brogan 6, French 6. Coach: Peter Ollerton.

Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Livingstone (C), 2. McDonald (C), 1. Beech (C).

**FAWKNER 1 (Cazzella 65th) MORWELL FALCONS 0 at Smith Reserve, Sunday.**

FAWKNER: R. Wilson 8 — Walsh 8, Fattore 8, Schipano 8, Bordignon 8 — Nixon 8, Quigley 8, Angelle 8 — Sabbatino 8, Cazzella 9, Tuffield 8. Coach: Peter Boyle.

MORWELL FALCONS: Eacott 9 — Train 6, Bruns 8, D. Wilson 6, M. Cassar 5 — Bingham 6, O'Callaghan 6, E. Cassar 6 — A. Cassar 7, Verechia 5 (Comez 77th), Stirton 6. Coach: Dave O'Connor.

Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Eacott (MF), 2. Cazzella (Fawk), 1. Bordignon (Fawk).

## AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD

Ametco Travel, in conjunction with VSF Travel, will provide a return trip to Singapore for the 1986 State League Player of the Year.

Leading votegetters:  
12 — M. Wilson (Dinamo)  
11 — Dick (Pines)  
9 — Morovic (Dinamo)  
8 — Cazzella (Fawkner), L. Theodosopoulos (Melbourne), Adams, Bell (Springvale),  
7 — Burton (Box Hill), Fattore (Fawkner), Bruns (Morwell), Toro (Northcote), Krajacic (Dinamo).

## BARKERS SHOW THEIR BITE

**BROADMEADOWS 1 (Nolan 45th) NUNAWADING CITY 0. Victorian First Division One, Laura Douglas Reserve, Sunday.**

BROADMEADOWS: Pace, Borg

(Nolan 45), T. Ciantar, Smart, Higham, Blair, De Sa, Liberto, Mizzi, Loughnane, J. Ciantar (Donaldson 68).

NUNAWADING CITY: Madjer, Lawler, Chiaravalle, McCombe,

Remmers, Roggero, Mullett (Bastasin 60), Deane, Hurleston (Papas 68), Greenwald, Moyle.

For a match of such importance to both teams, this was a tame, scrappy encounter dominated by the wind.

Nunawading had first use of the wind, but did not create enough clear-cut chances. Its best efforts came from Roggero but twice Pace made excellent saves at the foot of the post.

At the other end, Liberto missed badly after the Nunawading defence had failed to clear.

The second half featured two players making their first appearances for their new club. Substitute Terry Nolan broke the deadlock in the 57th minute when he was unmarked at the far post and stabbed home a cross from Tony Ciantar.

Eleven minutes later, Broad-

meadows was awarded a penalty which Nolan took but Madjer brilliantly saved.

For Nunawading, Donovan Lawler, signed last Thursday from Box Hill, performed well and twice headed off the line.

After the goal, Broadmeadows was content to slow the game down and Nunawading, missing the striking power of Chris Middlemast (transferred to South Melbourne Hellas) only mounted a concerted effort late in the game.

Even then it nearly snatched a point in the 88th minute when Deane beat Pace but saw the ball roll agonisingly wide of the far post.

**MOOROOLBARK 4 (Evans 12th, 55th, Priestley 36th, 84th) GEELONG 0. Victorian Third Division match at Esther Park, Saturday.**

MOOROOLBARK: Scanlon 8, Willcox 7 (McCann 65th), Adams 8, Brack 8, Cubitt 8, Tront 8, Gurney 8, Mantel 7 (Spink 65th), Priestley 8, Evans 8, Killey 8.

GEELONG: Reber 5, Flood 6,

Plummer 6, McCarthy 5 (Priest 55th), McLean 7, Fleming 7, E. Fleming 6, Whittaker 6, Stanaway 7, Ogilvie 7, Meis 6.

**MOOROOLBARK cruised to an easy win against Geelong.**

It opened its account in the 12th minute when captain Norman Willcox broke through in midfield and played the ball over Plummer's head to Stuart Evans who evaded the sliding challenge of Geelong goalie Reber and slotted the ball home.

In the 36th minute, an Evans cross was played back to Paul Priestley by Rob Mantel and Priestley's low drive beat Reber to make it 2-0.

The Barkers continued to dominate in the second half. A blistering shot from Evans made it 3-0 and late in the game an Evans' shot was pushed out by Reber and Priestley pounced to complete the scoreline.

## Selections

### VICTORIAN LEAGUE

#### DIVISION ONE

Saturday: NUNAWADING CITY v Doncaster Rovers, Dove-

ton v ALBION ROVERS, OAK-

LEIGH v Sunbury United.

Sunday: KNOX CITY v North

Dandenong, Mornington v

BROADMEADOWS, Richmond v

Altona Gate (draw), SM MOR-

DIALLOCC v Werribee.

#### DIVISION TWO

Saturday: Hamlyn Rangers v

Essendon City (draw), BULLEEN

v Eltham, Royal Richmond v

Dandenong City (draw), WA-

VERLEY CITY v Altona City, Kei-

lor v PRAHRAN CITY, Moreland

Park Rangers v Ringwood United

(draw), North Geelong v San-

dringham (draw).

#### DIVISION THREE

Saturday: Moorabbin City v

Ferntree Gully (draw), PORT

MELBOURNE v Coburg, Geelong

v CLIFTON HILL, Corio v MOOR-

OOLBARK, Prahran v BELL

PARK, Rosanna v YARRAVILLE,

SPRINGVALE UNITED v

Yallourn.

#### DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: HAWTHORN v

Clarinda, KARINGAL UNITED v

Ballaarat, East Brunswick v HOL-

LAND PARK, Heidelberg Bun-

doora v LANGWARRIN,

KEYSBOROUGH v Boronia, Lator

United v WEST BRUNSWICK.

#### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

#### DIVISION ONE

Saturday: GREENSBOROUGH

v Berwick City, Ivanhoe City v

EAST GEELONG, CENTRAL

CITY v Clayton, MALVERN CITY

v Ardeer, Williamstown v EAST

PRESTON, PASCOE VALE v

Wantirna, SEAFORD UNITED v

Geelong United.

#### DIVISION TWO

Saturday: MELTON v Moss-

fiel, MONASH UNI v Dingley

United, NORTH SUNSHINE v

Cranbourne, UNI OF MEL-

BOURNE v Chelsea, Forest Hill v

BRUNSWICK CITY, REGENT v

Monbulk, SOUTH DANDENONG

v Westall.

#### DIVISION THREE

Saturday: FITZROY CITY v

Burwood United, GLENROY v

Batman United, ALTONA UNIT-

ED v Mitcham, Port United v AS-

COT VALE CITY, PARKMORE v

Richmond United, SOUTH

YARRA v Meadow Park, West

Meadows v SOUTH

SPRINGVALE.

#### DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: ST KILDA v Rivers-

dale, WEST UNITED v Mulgrave

Ascom, LALOR v Lyndale Unit-

ed, KENSINGTON UNITED v Car-

rum United, WAVERLEY

UNITED v Balacava, NORTHERN

UNITED v Ringwood Rovers,

DEBNEY PARK v Skye Rovers.

#### AMATEUR LEAGUE

#### DIVISION ONE

Sunday: Melbourne Uni v

NORTHERN SUBURBS, Brintons

v PHILLIP INSTITUTE, Colling-

wood City v BALWYN CITY,

ASCOT ST MARKS v Endeavour

Hills, Diamond Valley v MAC-

CABI, EAGLES UNITED v Epping

Thistle.

#### DIVISION TWO

Sunday: LaTrobe Uni v HAW-

THORN UNITED, Old Scotch v

OAKLEIGH UNITED, CONCORDE

v North Melbourne, East Rich-

mond v YARRA UNITED, EAST

ALTONA v Diggers Rest.

#### DIVISION THREE

Sunday: INTERCITY v Up-

field, Mazenod College v KEILOR

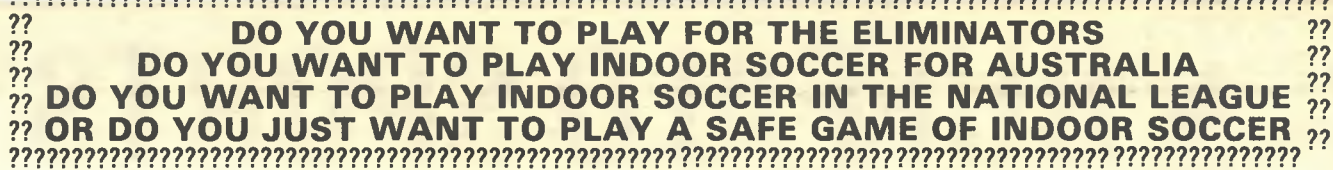
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## Air Malta player of the year award

### NSW STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MELITA EAGLES	3	3	0	16	4	9
SUTHERLAND	4	1	1	8	4	9
AVALA	3	2	1	8	4	8
KU-RING-GAI	2	3	1	7	6	7
Polonia	2	3	1	7	8	7
Uruguay	2	3	1	6	8	7
Manly Warringah	2	2	2	7	5	6
Macedonia Woll.	2	2	2	7	5	6
Freshwater	3	0	3	13	14	6
Fairy Meadow	2	0	4	8	9	4
Rockdale Ilinden	1	1	4	7	12	3
Penrith City	0	0	6	5	18	0

2nd Grade results: Avala — Melita 1-3, Polonia — Uruguay 3-3, Ilinden — Manly 2-6, Sutherland — Penrith 2-4, Ku-Ring-Gai — Wollongong 7-2, Warringah — Fairy M. 4

3rd Grade results: Avala — Melita 1-1, Polonia — Uruguay 0-2, Ilinden — Manly 0-1, Sutherland — Penrith 2-0, Ku-Ring-Gai — Wollongong 1-0, Warringah — Fairy M.

Air Malta Player of the Year Award leaders:

8. Farrugia (ME)
7. Piel (FM)
6. Filipovic (A), Collusso (P), Tortevski (RI), Rosano (U)
5. Blazic (A), Watt (F), Wilson (ME), Talevski (WM)

**POLONIA 1 (22nd Pop) URUGUAY 1 (Vecchiet 60th) at Chopin Park.**

POLONIA: Zic 8, — Ugarkovic 7, Lasek 6 (sent off 50th), Robertson 7, Geekie 6, — Mahamah 6, Drys 7, Parker 6, — Druc 5 (Vujinovic 52nd — 6), Pop 8, Janic 7.

URUGUAY: Rosano 7, — O'Donnell 6, Woods 8, Krslovic 7, Tomasich 7, — Mosquero 6, Pagano 7, Vecchiet 6 (O'Shane 74th, Genc 7, — Van Helden 6, Carrizzo 6 (Piriz 52nd — 6))

Best Players for the Air Malta award: 3. Woods (U), 2. Zic (P), 1. Genc (U).

**FRESHWATER 2 (Walker 65th, Giannone 80th) FAIRY MEADOW 1 (S. Baker 4th) at Narrabeen.**

FRESHWATER: Smith 7, Green 7, Watt 8, Sterrey 7, O'Rourke 7, — J. Bottalico 7, Berry 8, Davies 7, Corrigan 7, — Walker 8, Giannone 9. FAIRY MEADOW: Krajnovic 7, — White 6, Kerr 7, Berringer 7, Burleigh 7, — Piel 6, Caro 6, Norood 6, — S. Baker 8, Dummett 8 (W. Baker 55th — 6), Bell 6.

Best Players for the Air Malta award: 3. Giannone, 2. S. Baker, 1. Watt.

**KU-RING-GAI 0 WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 0 at Parklands.**

KU-RING-GAI: Lacey 7, — Kevern 6, Bertram 8, Watson 8, Goldsworthy 8, — Williamson 7, Sutherland 7 (35th Pepper 6), Quigley 6, — Tkachuk 5, Nile 5 (75th Ferguson), Bass 7.

MACEDONIA: G. Robinson 7, — Muhlbauer 8, Talevski 8, Campbell 8, Sweeney 7, — Muzik 8 (67th Ruskin), Wellbourne 7 (69th Dalkovski), Ingham 7, — Giraldi 6, Robinson 5, Gardener 5.

Best Players for the Air Malta award: 3. Talevski (M), 2. Goldsworthy, 1. Muzik (M).

**ROCKDALE ILLINDEN 1 (Nastevski 57th Pen.) MANLY WARRINGAH 0 at Hurstville Oval.**

ILLINDEN: Berry 7, — G. Wilson 7, Pilovski 7, J. Wilson 7, Rodas 8, Tortevski 7, Nastevski 7, Darlington 6, Nastevski 7 (sent off 82nd), — Genovese 5, Risteovski 8.

MANLY: Catlin 8, — Van Egmond 7, Robin 7, J. Dick 7, S. Dick 6, — Stuart 6, Campbell 7, Dean 7, — Allan 6, McIntosh 6, Marshall 5.

Best Players for the Air Malta award: 3. Rodas (I), 2. Catlin (MW), 1. Risteovski (I).

**AVALA 1 (Radak 50th) MELITA EAGLES 1 (Callan) at Knights Park.**

AVALA: Thurlow 8, — Blackburn 7, Atlagic 7, Pena 7, Divani 6, — Blazic 8, Radak 6, Marjanovic 7, Jeffery 7 (Cootes 85th), — Filipovic 7, Bratkovic 6.

MELITA: Pupovac 7, — Laing 7, Wilson 8, McCoy 9, Williams 8, — Stone 6, Farrugia 8, Serbas 5 (Foxman 77th), — Vial 7, Callan 6, Meerbari 7.

Best Players for the Air Malta Player of the Year: 3. McCoy, 2. Blazic, 1. Farrugia.

**SUTHERLAND 3 (Dalforno 44th, Pen. 56th, Harrington 70th) PENRITH 2 at Seymour Shaw.**

SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 7, Nelson 6, Burrows 7, Terry 7, Seller 6, — Lerond 8, Dalforno 8, Harrington 7, Johnston 6, — Hughes 6, Hall 6. PENRITH: Edwards 6, — Campbell 7, Brogan 7, G. Thompson 8 (K. Thomson 55th), Quarmby 7, — Shaw 6, Cross 6, McLeod 6, Martinez 7, — Hunter 8, Nix 7.

Best Players for the Air Malta award: 3. Lerond (S), 2. Hunter (P), 1. Dalforno (S).

# GLADESVILLE RULES

Gladesville Hornsby continued on its merry way and should take the title without much trouble. After beating North Bankstown over the weekend Gladesville has brushed aside the last of the serious challengers for leadership.

However, Kingsford also continues to perform well, with Yugal adding fuel to the fire by scoring five against Canterbury.

Canterbury and District, which conceded five goals in five games previously was beaten 5-1 by Yugal.

Chris Card, Yugal's youngster, scored two more goals to lift his tally to seven, while Dez Marton added another to have his tally up to three goals for the season. Coldarevic and Sunjic were Yugal's other scorers.

Leon Theodore and Neal Williams scored for Dee Why in a surprise 2-0 win over Bank-

## 2nd & 3rd Divisions

stown Lehanon to move up the table.

**2nd DIVISION**  
Yugal — Canterbury 5-1, Blacktown — Kingsford 0-1, Dee Why — Bankstown Le. 2-0, Bathurst — Artamon 0-0, Queens Park — Campbelltown 0-4, N. Bankstown — Gladesville 0-1.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
GLADESVILLE	6	0	0	15	2	12
KINGSFORD	5	0	1	14	2	10
YUGAL	4	0	2	18	9	8
N. BANKSTOWN	4	0	2	10	4	8
BATHURST	3	1	2	10	6	7
ARTAMON	2	2	2	5	8	6
CAMPBELLTOWN	1	3	2	11	9	5
DEE WHY	2	1	3	4	11	5
QUENS PARK	2	0	4	5	10	4
LEBANON	1	2	3	4	14	4
BLACKTOWN	0	2	4	1	6	2
UTD	0	2	4	1	6	2
QUEENS PARK	0	1	5	3	20	1

# Uruguay—Avala top drawcard

Only three points separate nine teams in the NSW Skypack League after six rounds of the 1986 competition and only Melita remains undefeated, but with the exception of luckless Penrith, all other teams look capable of beating each other.

Sutherland Sharks issued a challenge with their fighting 3-2 win over Penrith and share top spot with Melita Eagles, with Avala only a point away in third spot.

Sutherland is at home to Rockdale Ilinden next Sunday but I feel that the Sharks are in for a shock.

Ilinden notched its first win of the season and it is not going to be the last. Despite its poor start, Ilinden looks good enough for at least

one point at Seymour Shaw and with its classy trio of Nastovski, Tortevski and Nastevski in fine form, Ilinden could take both points.

Apart from its opening round 7-0 win against Uruguay, Melita has been patchy so far, with a 2-0 win against Sutherland the only creditable performance.

Against Ku-Ring-Gai Melita will face possibly the best defensive wall this year. However, Ku-Ring-Gai has been less than successful against Melita, losing both games last season to the State League pace-setters. Anything but a convincing win to Melita would be a surprise.

Manly is at home to Polonia and I suspect Polonia could take a point. Much will depend on the appearance of injury-prone Andrzej Pop in

Polonia's forward line. He combines well with Stefan Janic and could cause John Dick and Co. some anxious moments.

Macedonia from Wollongong welcomes high-flying Warringah Freshwater. Led by high-scoring Barry Walker, Freshwater has notched two wins in the past two matches and looks set to surprise the home side.

However, John Bingham and Chris Talevski are not going to take this for granted and could provide some fireworks. The home side has a slight edge but a drawn game would not surprise.

Fairy Meadow and Penrith City, the cellar-dwellers, will meet at Chopin Park in a do or die battle. Penrith must show positive intentions if it is to start its climb off the

foot of the ladder. For the visitors one point will be as good as a win in the circumstances.

Should Fairy Meadow win, then the fate of Penrith City must be less than gloomy.

For the game of the round one must take a trip to Mona Park.

Uruguayan and Avala are separated by a single point. For both sides victory will mean four points, a draw will suit little purpose. Both sides have strong backlines, with Avala having a slight edge in midfield.

Marjanovic and Radak are expected to provide the engineering work for star forward Zoran Filipovic, while Micky Bratkovic might find Brett Woods a little difficult to cope with.

A draw looks the best bet at Mona Park.

# Lasek, Nastevski sent off



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

Richard Lasek, Polonia's hard working centreback, was sent off as Polonia and Uruguay slugged it out at Chopin Park.

Lasek, booked during the first stanza, was beaten in a tackle soon after the restart of play and used his arms to stop the progress of the opponent. He was sent off leaving Polonia with ten players for 38 minutes of the second half.

Uruguay quickly capitalised to equalise through Vecchiet but could do little else.

Uruguay sadly missed Cuba in midfield as well as the injured Gary Hastie, while Polonia had all its players for at least 52 minutes.

After an initial 20-minute onslaught by Uruguay, it was apparent that Polonia's defence was going to hold Uruguay at bay. Then came a sudden turn of fortunes, with Andrej Pop scoring after good work by Stefan Janic, with Uruguay's players hotly contesting the decision to allow the goal.

Claims for offside were rejected, giving the home side a lead against the run of play.

With 10 men Polonia battled bravely and in the end deserved the point for the effort of Pop, Drys and Janic.

Young Tony Zic impressed in his first outing with the club, having replaced Steve Anderson in goal.



• Vic Dalforno — another comeback

## McCulloch's out!

Socceroo midfielder Tom McCulloch will not play soccer again until APIA is paid a transfer fee of \$33,000.

This is the uncompromising message from Rale Rasic, who was scathingly critical of McCulloch's attitude since his return from a three-month stint overseas.

"What can you say about a player who didn't come down to our club until 10 days after returning to Sydney?" He asked.

Negotiations with McCulloch broke down over the amount demanded by the player for his signature on a new contract, said to be \$16,000 for the season.

Rasic claims APIA offered a generous match payment in the first instance, which was declined.

After putting McCulloch up for transfer "we even offered him a week-to-week arrangement until he gets fixed up with a new club, but he didn't want this either", Rasic said.

He added he was approached by Sydney Hakoah about an exchange, involving John Spanos and Ian Souness, but said APIA didn't want "spare parts", it only wants \$33,000 in hard cash.

Stay tuned, readers, for the next exciting episode in this saga.

In the meantime, Rasic claims McCulloch is becoming an accomplished golfer in his spare time.

—PETER SCOTT



• Jimmy Risteovski — scored a penalty and earned one

second. Following a long throw from Steve Blackburn, it was Tomislav Radak who raced in to challenge Pupovac for the ball and head home.

A cross by Blazic in the 65th and a fine header by the tall Marjanovic found Pupovac in good form. Then came yet another long throw by Blackburn for Marjanovic to flick on for Jeffery, but the final header was saved by Pupovac.

Zoran Blazic, Bruce Thurlow and Peter Marjanovic shone for Avala while McCoy, Farrugia, Williams and Wilson had fine games for Melita.

**Two penalties**  
Rockdale Ilinden need-

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Leaders:  
5. Filipovic (Av)  
4. S. Baker (FM), Serbas (ME)  
3. Walker, Corrigan (WF), Foxman (ME), Tkachuk (K), Hughes (S), Van Helden (U)

ed two penalties to subdue Manly at Hurstville.

It was Jimmy Risteovski who came to grief inside the Manly Penalty area in the 31st minute and Vlado Tortevski was given the task of scoring. His shot hit the post and Manly was given a reprieve.

For Manly it was a short-lived let-off as Ilinden was given a second chance in the 57th after Nastevski was brought down inside the penalty box.

## N.S.W. SOCCER FEDERATION



## PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

### STATE LEAGUE (ROUND 7) SUNDAY 18.5.86

MELITA EAGLES vs KU-RING-GAI, Melita Stadium  
URAGUAY AUBURN vs AVAKA, Mona Park  
MANLY W'GAH vs POLONIA, Cromer Park  
SUTHERLAND vs ROCKDALE ILLINDEN, Seymour Shaw Park  
WOLLONGONG vs WARRINGAH FRESHWATER, Berkley Sports Ground  
PENRITH CITY vs FAIRY MEADOW, Cook Park

### II DIVISION (ROUND 7) SATURDAY 17.5.86

KINGSFORD vs YUGAL, Kensington Oval  
BANKSTOWN LEBANON vs BLACKTOWN UTD, Jensen Oval  
CAMPBELLTOWN CITY vs NTH BANKSTOWN, Lynwood Park

### SUNDAY 18.5.86

QUEENS PARK vs CANTERBURY DISTRICT, Erskinvill Oval  
BATHURSE vs DEE WHY, Proctor Park  
ARTARMON vs GLADSVILLE HORNSBY, Artamon Reserve

### III DIVISION (ROUND 7) SUNDAY 17.5.86

NORTH RYDE RSL vs GRANVILLE, Chile, Magdala Park  
BONDI MARINE vs MOOREBANK, Waverly Oval  
KING TOMISLAV vs BAULKAM HILLS, Croatian Sports Complex

### SUNDAY 18.5.86

CAMPBELLTOWN vs ROOTY HILL, Bensly Road  
MT. DRUITT TOWN vs WEST UTD, Popondetta Park  
UNI. N.S.W. vs PORT HACKING, Little Bay Oval



# YUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

## "PLAVI" PARADOKS

Posle sestog kola JUST je neoczekivano izbio na celo tabele, sto je vredno uneti u Ginisovu knjigu svetskih rekorda ili Riplijevu rubriku: "Verovali ili ne", jer "plavi" imaju negativnu razliku od 10:12 iako su dobili cetiri utakmice a svega jednu izgubili.

JUST se vratio iz Brizbane sa jednim bodom, bas kao sto je Sekularac zeleo i rekao igracima pre pocetka utakmice: "Box u gostima, dva kod kuce donose titulu prvaka."

Iako je neresen rezultat u Brizbanu realan, JUST je bio blizu pobedi. Sudija Jim Reeves iz Newcastlea vodio je ovaj susret vrlo dobro do 70. minuta, kada je napravio veliku gresku na racun JUSTa. Zdravko Lujic je izbio sa loptom na pet do sest metara od golmana Coxa. Mogao je da semsti loptu gde zeli, ali su ga dva igraca Brisbane Citya pokosili ledja i sansa je os

tisla u nepovrat. Na iznenadjenje 1,200 gledalaca, od toga dobra polovina je navijala za JUST, sudija nista nije svirao zbog cega je Sekularac vidno protestovao. JUST je vodio sa 2:1 i da je sudija svirao jedanaesterac, sto je morao, pbeda bi bila obezbedjena.

I bez ovog jedanaesterca JUST je imao tri takozvane stopostotne sanse, ali Zdravko Lujic, Ernie Tapai i Vlado Bozinovski nisu imali sportske sreće, dok je golman Cox imao svoj dan.

U 75. minutu Vlatko Belic je bez potrebe sutirao loptu u korner, posle koga je Brisbane City izjednacio preko najmanjeg igraca Robert Hamiltona, koji je najviše skocio, dok je cela "plava" odbrana stajala kao ukopana. To je bila jedina greska, koja je skupo placena.

Reporter iz Brizbane javlja da je ovo bila najbolja utakmica u Brizbanu ove godine i da je JUST zaslužen za zauzeće prvo mesto, koje ce zadržati do kraja prvenstva ako nastavi ovako da igra. Najbolji su bili Vlada Stosic i Oscar Latif, strelac oba gola.

U nedelju 18. maja JUST docekjuje West Adelaide u Footscrayu, koja ce biti tvrd orah, ali JUST ima prednost svog terena i vernih navijaca.

Mladi tim JUSTa je razocaran jos jedanput. Izgubio je u gostima od Frankstona sa 2:3 (0:1) — Jedino je opravdanje sto su igrali bez povredjenih igraca Milana Djurdjevic, Igora Lopatica i Mihajla Burlaka. Pored toga sudija je isključio Branka Marica, tako da su susret završili sa 10 igraca. Strelci: Ljuba Barjaktarovic i Sasa Brkic.

U nedelju 18. maja mladi tim JUSTa igra protiv Brightona u 1 pm.

## MAKEDONIJA PROKOČKALA POBEDU

Makedonija i ovog puta bila blizu pobedi, ali je prvi put ove godine otkazala odbrana na celu sa Philipom Traianidesom, koji je primio dva jeftina gola.

Na pet utakmica nije primio ni jedan gol, a samo na jednoj porsie nedelje primio je cetiri. Suviše veiliki teret nosio je Traianides na mladim plecima. Sada, kada je primio tolike golove, mocice opet normalno da brnai. Pored poraza Makedonija je ostala kandidat za prvo mesto zajedno sa JUSTom, Juventusom, Hellasom, Adelaide City-em, cak i Croatiaju, kada preboli unutrashnju krizu.

Koliko je Makedonija ozbiljan kandidat za prvo mesto pokazace sledeca utakmica sa Juventusom, koju igra u nedelju 18. maja na svom igralistu u Prestonu. U predigri se sastaju mladi timovi Makedonije i Juventus.

## "PLAVE" JUNIORI

Svi JUST-ovi uniori igrali su prosle nedelje u gostima sa razlicitom srecom.

Ispod 12 godina, Western Suburbs — JUST 6:0 (4:0). Ispod 13 godina, Western Suburbs — JUST 1:3 (1:1). Strelci: Nebojsa Milenkovic, Alan Pasulay i Denis Minoski.

Ispod 14 godina, Juventus — JUST 2:3 (2:0). Strelci: Sasa Krstic, Sasa Becvinovski, Miro Samanovic.

Ispod 16 godina, Bulleen — JUST 5:0 (2:0). U nedelju 18. maja igra se prvo redovno kolo svih juniorskih kupova.

JUST ispod 12 godina igra protiv Lalor Sloge u 10 sati pre podne u Footscrayu.

JUST ispod 13 godina gost je Langwarrina na Lawton Parku, Barrets Rd., Langwarrin, My.103 F.12. Pocetak u 12 sati.

JUST ispod 14 godina gost je Karingal "B" tima na Ballam Parku, Cranbourne Rd., Frankston, My.103 B.4. Pocetak u 1,15 po podne.

JUST ispod 16 godina igra protiv Regenta na Atkinson Reserve, Argyle St, Reservoir. Pocetak u 12,30 po podne.

## ZAHUKTALA ALTONA GATE VARDAR

Altona Gate VARDAR — DOVETON 1:0 (0:0). Moglo je da bude i 11:0, ali jalova navala Vardara iskoristila je samo jednu od bezbrojnih sansi u 52. minutu. Jak udarac Borisa Gelevskog odbija se od golmanovih grudii pravo na nogu Jima Kebakovskog, kome nije bilo tesko da smesti poklonjenu loptu u mrežu.

Sastav Altona Gate: Chris Dimitrijevi, John Serovski (Bill Romanovski), Ljube Talevski, Jim Williams, Chris Talevski, David Gibson, Boris Gelevski, Jimmy Kebakovski, David Beattie, Goran Georgijevski, Mendo Ristovski.

Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:2 (1:0). Strelac Samy Micevski.

U nedelju 18. maja Altona Gate je gost Richmond Alemani na Kevin Bartlett Sport Complexu, Yarra Boulevard.

## PREPREDJENA RINGWOOD SRBIJA

Ringwood United SRBIJA — Keilor AUSTRIA 4:0 (0:0). Strelci: Des Shannon u 51., Robert Erdog u 58., autogol u 67. i Fred Hooglands u 75. minutu.

Znacajna pobeda, koja je pomogla da se Ringwood Srbija popne cetiri na tabeli druge divizione, ali borba za opstanak ne prestaje.

Rezerva je takodje pobedila sa 3:2 (2:1).

U subotu 17. maja Ringwood Srbija je gost Moreland Park Rangers na Campbell Reserve, Moore Street, Moreland.

ALTONA CITY — ROYAL RICHMOND SINDJELIC 3:3 (0:1). Strelci: Jim Kondarios, Dragan Vasic i Peters za Sindjelicu.

Navala je ucinila svoje, ali popustila je odbrana

Sindjelici, narocito Bata Jovic, koji nosi na dusi treći gol. U subotu 17. maja Sindjelic docekjuje Dandenong City na Yarraville Ovalu.

## USPAVALI SE "PLAVE" IZ SPRINGVALA

SPRINGVALE UTD. — ROSANNA 2:5 (0:4). Strelci: Dragan Janjic u 52. iz jedanaesterca i Peter Lutgens u 53. minutu.

"Plavi" su sami zaradili ovaj poraz protiv osrednjeg protivnika, koji je iskoristio sve greske domaceg tima. Dva puta je pogresio golman Zoran Maricic, dva puta trener Miro Kupinic i jedanput Dragan Janjic, koji pored toga nije iskoristio drugi jedanaesterac u odlucujucem trenutku.

Ako ovaj poraz bude lekcija svim igracima i treneru, onda "plave" imaju jos uvek veliku sansu da osvoje prvenstvo trece divizione.

Sastav: Zoran Mandic, Djuro Sivcev (Danny Tarav od 50. minuta), Ilija Kerezovic, Miro Kupinic, Milenko Culibrk, Zahid Tepic, Goran Veljovic, Peter Lutgens, Dejan Stevanecic, Dragan Janjic (Boris Maricic od 80. minuta), Cane Velanski.

Rezerva je pobedila sa 1:0 (0:0). Strelac Goran Filipovski.

U subotu 17. maja "Plavi" iz Springvala igraju protiv Yallournu na igralistu "Bratstva/Jedinstva", Lot 16 Perry Rd., Keysborough.

Juniori Springvale United u superligi ispod 13 godina pobedili su Croydon City sa 4:0 (1:0). Strelci: Daniel Prvulj 2, Chin Le i Zlatko Mihajlovic iz jedanaesterca. Za juniorski kup "Plavi" su gosti South Springvala u 12 sati u podne.

Ispod 15 godina: Karingal — Springvale Utd. 2:0 (0:0). Za juniorski Kup "Plavi" igraju protiv Bundoore u gostima.

Springvale United ispod 11 godina dobio je prvenstvenu utakmicu protiv Dovetona bez igre, dok za juniorski kup "Plavi" malisani igraju protiv Northcote City "A" na svom igralistu u Keysboroughu u 10 sati pre podne.

## PORAZ LALOR SLOGE NA SVOM TERENU

LALOR SLOGA — KEYSBOROUGH 1:2 (0:2). Strelac Jim Belevski u 50. minutu.

Sloga je imala zrelije sanse, pogodila nekoliko stativa, dok su gosti retko napadali, ali su ivek pogadjali cilj.

Sastav Sloge: Paul Vasiljov, Pater Paspalis, George Josevski, Nick Morohovitis, Zoran Atanasovski, Ilija Vaskovski (Vasko Cvetkovski od 55. minuta), Viktor Kuroilis (Zoran Dimovski od 46. minuta), Boge Karovski, Toni Georgijevski, Jimmy Belevski, Viktor Stojanovski.

Rezerva je pobedila sa 2:1 (1:1).

U subotu 17. maja Lalor Sloge docekjuje West Brunswick na H.R. Uren Reserve, Victoria Drive, Thomastown.

## "PELISTER" UBEDLJIVO VODI

SEAFORD UTD — PASCOE VALE PELISTER 1:2 (1:0). Strelac oba gola za Pelister Tony Centarrino. "Plavi" iz Pascoe Vala pobedili su u gostima najopasnijeg konkurenta za prvo mesto, sto ne znaci da je sve reseno sa ovom pobedom.

Sastav Pelistera: Steve Maracato, Danny McLaughlin, Samy Valentino (Zoran Nedelkovski od 46. minuta), John Benallo, Mirko Dzanovski, Tony Statopoulos, Parry Bekiaridis (Dusko Niceski), Henry Percan, Tony Centarrino, Arthur Christov, Tome Apostolovski.

Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:2 (0:2), a juniiori ispod 13 godina sa 0:4 gostima protiv North Reservoir.

U subotu 17. maja "Plavi" iz Pascoe Vale docekjuju na Richards Reserve u Coburgu WANTIRNU, koja je prosle nedelje izgubila od Mladosti sa 0:1 u Williamstownu. Strelac Dragi Nedelkovski.

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## From Page 14

East Richmond	3	0	1	10	8	6
Waverley Wanderers	2	1	2	13	9	5
Old Scotch	2	1	2	8	7	5
Oakleigh Utd	1	1	2	12	13	3
Yarra United	0	2	3	10	15	2
Concorde	0	1	4	5	15	1
Nth Melbourne	0	0	4	0	25	0

La Trobe Uni	3	0	1	13	5	7
Hawthorn Utd	3	0	1	17	7	6
Waverley Wanderers	2	2	0	14	6	6
Diggers Rest	2	2	1	11	9	6
East Altona	1	3	0	11	6	5
Concorde	1	2	1	14	8	4
Yarra United	2	0	2	13	9	4
Old Scotch	1	2	1	5	5	4
Oakleigh Utd	1	2	1	11	19	2
Nth Melbourne	0	0	3	0	14	0
East Richmond	0	0	4	0	27	0

Intercity	3	1	0	17	7	7
Keilor Utd	2	2	0	16	8	6
Mazenod College	3	0	1	13	7	6
Upfield	2	1	2	13	10	5
Old Paradians	2	0	2	16	10	4
R.M.I.T.	2	0	2	12	15	4
Anstey	1	0	3	7	14	2
Collingwood	1	0	3	10	19	2
Camberwell Grm	1	0	3	9	18	2
Reservoir Egls	1	0	3	7	22	2

Old Paradians	2	2	0	11	3	6
R.M.I.T.	3	0	1	14	9	6
Intercity	2	0	1	10	8	4
Camberwell Grm	2	0	2	9	9	4
Anstey	1	1	2	8	5	3
Upfield	1	1	1	5	5	3
Mazenod College	0	0	3	1	11	0
Collingwood	0	0	3	4	15	0

Black Douglas Cup: Bowater Scott 3
Hallmark Ind 3, Bowater won 4-3 on
penalties, Deer Park 5 A.N.Z. Bank 2,
Fibreworks United 4 Northern X St.
Helena 1, Highpoint 4 T.A.A. 2, Keilor
Old Boys 3 Preston Pythons 2, after ex-
tra time, Kew Deal 2 Sunbury 3, Kings
Park Heights 1 Altona North Tarzies 5,
Taxation United 6 Oakleigh City 1, The
Age 1 Apollo United 6.

Division One: L.E.T. v Chellean Sport's
Club 2-2, Ericsson v Dandy Olympic 1-3,
Lemnos v Northern Star 7-2, Burnley v
P. Melbourne 0-1, Sunshine IASC v
Watsonia Heights 4-0.

Chilean Sports ..	3	1	1	12	13	7
L.E.T. ....	3	2	0	18	8	6
Northern Star ....	3	2	0	17	16	6
Ericsson .....	1	3	1	8	11	3
Watsonia Heights ..	1	3	1	9	14	3
P. Melbourne ....	1	3	1	6	16	3
Westall Timorese ..	0	2	2	6	10	2
Sunshine IASC ..	1	4	0	9	14	2
Burnley .....	0	3	2	4	17	2

Division Two: L.E.T. v Chellean Sport's
Club 2-2, Ericsson v Dandy Olympic 1-4,
Lemnos v Northern Star 3-2, P. Preston
v North Fitzroy M.T.A. 5-2, Prishina v
Westall Timorese 0-7.

Div. Two table						
	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Westall Timorese	4	0	0	16	3	8
Dandy Olympic	3	0	1	11	4	7
Lemnos	3	1	1	10	7	7
P. Preston	2	1	2	12	7	6
L.E.T.	2	1	2	9	5	6
Prishina	3	2	0	14	11	6
Chilean Club	2	2	1	13	16	5
Nth Fitzroy MTA	1	3	0	11	14	2
Sunshine IASC	0	2	2	6	9	1
Northern Star	0	4	1	8	16	1
Ericsson	0	4	0	2	20	0

MOORABBIN CITY THIRDS
Round 6 results: Boronia 0, Nunawading
0, Doncaster 2, Greensborough 0,
Fernree Gully 3, Eltham 2, Monash Uni
1, Dandenong City 4, Moorabbin City 4,
Clayton 2, Sandringham 5, Monbulk 1.

Third Standings						
	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Doncaster	6	0	0	17	4	11
Boronia	4	2	0	17	5	10
Dandenong City	4	0	2	17	6	8
Sandringham	4	0	2	17	7	8
Nunawading	2	3	1	15	8	7
Moorabbin	3	1	2	16	14	7
Greensborough	3	0	3	12	9	6
Monbulk	3	0	3	9	15	6
Fernree Gully	2	0	4	6	22	4
Monash	1	0	5	12	21	2
Clayton	0	2	4	7	16	1
Eltham	0	0	5	10	28	0

VIC. WOMEN'S ASSOC.						
Standings						
	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Greensborough A .....	4	0	0	35	1	8
Nth Dandenong .....	4	0	0	22	0	8
Footscray .....	3	1	0	17	6	6
Nunawading .....	2	1	1	17	14	5
Melbourne Suburbs ..	1	0	2	5	3	4
Mossfield .....	2	2	0	12	6	4
Sunbury .....	1	3	0	3	13	2
Greensborough B .....	0	3	1	2	25	1
Melbourne Uni .....	0	3	0	1	9	0

Tasmania
Details: Croatia 2 (Hugisloot, O'Brien
pen) Metro 0; Caledonians 3 (Parker,
Linnell 2) Rapid 0; Juventus 2 (Broad-
house, Fabrizio) Metro 1 (Ferrari pen.);
Howrah 3 (R. New, Swift, Schueler pen.);
Caledonians 3 (Murtagh, Wright, Bolton
pen.).

State League standings						
	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Croatia-Glenorchy .....	4	1	0	15	4	9
Juventus-Pioneer .....	4	1	1	18	10	9
White Eagles .....	3	1	1	14	5	7
Olympia-WPI .....	3	0	2	19	12	6
Caledonians .....	2	2	2	11	18	6
Howrah .....	2	1	3	10	14	5
Rapid .....	0	1	4	2	12	1
Metro-Clearmont .....	0	1	5	2	16	1

Leading scorers: 7 - S. pace (Juventus); 5 - Forsyth (Olympia); A. Leszczynski (White Eagles); J. Braodhouse (Juventus); 4 - G. Schur (Howrah), J. McIntyre (Croatia), D. O'Brien (Croatia), P. Xanthopoulos (Olympia), C. Nichols (Olympia).

North details: Croatia 1 Ulverstone 3  
Devonport 8 Western 0, Matric 0  
Caledonians 5 Olympian 3 Burnie 2

Leading scorers: 7 - S. pace (Juven-
tus); 5 - P. Forster (Olympia), A. Lesz-
czynski (White Eagles), J. Broadhouse
(Juventus); 4 - G. Schueler (Howrah), J.
McIntyre (Croatia), D. O'Brien (Croatia),
P. Xanthopoulos (Olympia), C. Nichols
(Olympia).
North details: Croatia 1 Ulverstone 0,
Devonport 0 Western 0, Malric 0
Georgetown 0, Olympia 1 Burnie 2.

## Western Aust.

State League: Athens 0 Spearwood 2,
Balga 1 Azzurri 4, E Fremantle 3 Os-
borne Pk 2, Forrest 1d 1 Bayswater 3,
Stirling Pk 5 Inglewood 0.
Division Two: Bassendean 1 Melville
1, Fremantle B 2, Balcatta 2, Kingsway
2, North Perth 0, Kwinana 2, East Perth
0, Morley 2 Cockburn 0, Queens Pk 1
Sorrento 2.

Division Three: Armadale Pk 1, Swan
Ath 0, Boroogin 0 Rockingham 1, Lee-
derville 0, Subiaco 5, Mt Lawley 2,
Swan Crac 2, Perth City 2, Wanneroo 2,
Western 1 Bunbury 3.

South Aust.
Division One: Campbelltown 1 Azzurri 0,
Croatia 5 Modbury 1, Elizabeth 0 Lion
Grange 3, Hellas 1 Salisbury 0, Para
Hills 0 Woodville 1, W Torrens 0 Polonia
1.

Division Two: Adelaide C 1 Seaford 1,
Blackwood 0 Westfield 1, Brighton City 0
Cumberland 3, Thebarton 2 Pt Adelaide
1, Windsor 0 Noarlunga U 2.

Queensland
Division One: Brighton 2 Kingsridge 0,
Goodna 4 Darr 1, Slacks Creek 1 Inala
City 4, Souths Utd 0 University 0.
Division Two: Brothers Utd 2 Capalaba
0, Pine Hills 1 Albany 1, southside 4
Ipswich 0.

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## UNDER 12 CENTRAL/PEN

Hawthorn	2	0	0	8	1	4
Maccabi	1	0	0	3	0	2
Langwarrin	1	0	1	4	5	2
Baxter 'A'	0	1	0	1	1	1
Beaumaris	0	1	0	1	1	1
East Bentleigh	0	1	0	1	0	3
Skye Rovers	0	1	0	1	0	3

Box Hill 'A'	2	0	0	10	0	4
Mitcham	2	0	0	10	3	4
Berwick City	2	0	0	8	3	4
Springvale Cy B	2	0	0	6	1	4
Mooroolbark 'A'	1	0	1	5	4	2
Brighton	1	0	1	4	4	2
Donster Rvrs 'A'	0	0	2	0	4	0
Springvale Cy A	0	0	2	4	10	0
Croydon City	0	0	2	0	8	0
Seaford	0	0	2	3	13	0

Sth Springvale	2	0	0	7	1	4
Dingley 'A'	1	0	0	3	1	3
Peninsula	1	0	0	2	0	2
Sth Dande 'A'	1	0	1	3	3	2
Hampton Park	1	0	1	2	3	2
Karingal	0	1	0	1	1	1
Canfield City	0	1	1	2	1	1
Clairinda 'A'	0	1	1	0	3	1
Ringwood City	0	0	2	1	6	0

Nunawading City	2	0	0	16	4	4
Lyndale	2	0	0	9	1	4
Cranbourne	2	0	0	6	2	4
Oakleigh	1	0	0	3	2	2
East Richmond	1	0	0	2	1	2
Dingley 'B'	0	0	2	2	4	0
Waverley Utd	0	0	2	4	8	0
Waverley City	0	0	2	6	0	0
Mulgrave	0	0	2	2	18	0

Watsonia	2	0	0	19	1	4
Donster Rvrs B	2	0	0	7	2	4
Monbulk	1	0	1	4	2	2
Box Hill 'B'	1	0	1	6	5	2
Forest Hill	1	0	1	3	3	2
Ringwood Utd	1	0	1	3	3	2
Sth Dande 'B'	0	0	1	0	3	0
Gembrook	0	0	1	0	3	0
Baxter 'B'	0	0	2	1	12	0

Melb Croatia	2	0	0	11	1	4
Nth Reservoir	2	0	0	7	1	4
Preston	2	0	0	5	0	4
Thomastown	1	0	0	6	3	4
Fawkner	1	0	1	4	2	3
B.U. Juventus A	1	0	1	9	3	2
Northern Utd	0	0	2	1	4	0
Eltham	0	0	2	3	9	0
Lalor Utd	0	0	2	0	11	0
Bundoora	0	0	2	0	12	0

Northern Utd .....	0	0	2	1	4	0
Eltham .....	0	0	2	3	9	0
Lalor Utd .....	0	0	2	0	11	0
Bundoora .....	0	0	2	0	12	0
NORTHERN B						
Essendon City ...	2	0	0	8	0	4
Clifton Hill .....	2	0	0	8	1	4
Northcote City ...	1	0	0	9	0	2
Moreland Mdw...	1	0	1	2	2	2
Heidelberg Utd .	1	0	1	2	2	2





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NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



# ROUND 7 17/18 MAY

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

### Brisbane Lions vs Brisbane City

at Richlands 3pm SUNDAY

Southern Division Youth Game: Fawkner vs  
Frankston Pines V.T.B.A.



DANNY WRIGHT



TOM KARIC

### Footscray J.U.S.T. vs Adelaide Hellas

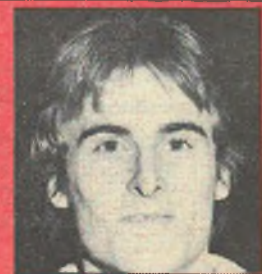
at Schintler Reserve 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Footscray J.U.S.T. vs  
Brighton at 12.45pm

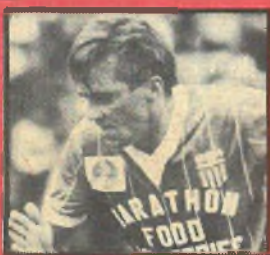
### Heidelberg Utd Alexander vs Green Gully

at Olympic Village 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Heidelberg Alexander vs  
Green Gully at 12.45pm



MIKE VALENTINE



GARRY McDOWALL

### South Melbourne Hellas vs Melbourne Croatia

at Middle Park 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Sth Melb Hellas vs  
Melbourne Croatia at 12.45pm

### Preston Makedonia vs Brunswick Utd Juventus

at Connor Reserve 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game: Preston Makedonia vs  
Brunswick Juventus at 12.45pm



TYRONE JAMES



GEORGE PETROV

### Adelaide City vs Sunshine George Cross

at Olympic Sports Field 2.30pm SUNDAY

Southern Division Youth Game: Nunawading City  
vs Sunshine G. Cross at 12.45pm

## NORTHERN DIVISION

Canterbury vs Inter Monaro  
at Arlington Oval 3pm SUNDAY

Blacktown vs St George  
at Gabbie Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Marconi vs Newcastle Rosebud  
at Marconi Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Wollongong City vs Sydney Croatia  
at Wollongong Showgrounds 3pm SUNDAY

Canberra City vs Apia Leichhardt  
at Bruce Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Sydney City vs Sydney Olympic  
at Sydney Athletic Field 3pm SUNDAY

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